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EZELL IS ILL IN HIS CELL.

Broke Down After the Verdict Was Returned Against Him on Saturday Afternoon.

RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM HOME THIS MORNING.

Some Talk That Order of Railway Telegraphers May Interest Themselves in Condemned Man's Case.

James W. Ezell, the convicted murderer of Yardmaster William G. Porter, is seriously ill in his cell in the county jail at Uniontown. He bore up bravely throughout the terrible strain of the trial, but the verdict, returned Saturday afternoon, was too much for him, and he awoke Sunday morning a sick man. He has been seen by the jail physician, and everything possible is being done for him.

This morning he received a telegram from his home. The message was handed to him sealed by Sheriff Frock. After reading it he began to cry, but said nothing of its contents and nothing was asked him. It is thought the message contained bad news from his mother, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at her home in Tennessee.

It was the opinion of most of those who heard the trial that the verdict would be second degree murder. Many expressed themselves that it would be manslaughter, but only those directly interested in the prosecution talked about the first degree verdict, which came as a great surprise. There is more talk that the Order of Railroad Telegraphers will interest themselves in Ezell's behalf. Nothing certain, however, has been ascertained concerning this.

J. S. DETWILER WILL.

It Was Filed for Probate in Register's Office Saturday.

ESTATE IS WORTH $80,000

Number of Farms Disposed of to Deceased's Six Sons and Other Possessions Distributed Equally Among Heirs, Share and Share Alike.

Special to The Courier.

Uniontown, Dec. 19.—The will of the late John S. Detwiler of Bullskin township has been filed for probate in the office of the register and recorder here. After providing that his body be given a decent Christian burial and that his just debts be paid, the testator directs that the son, Jacob C. Detwiler is to receive the Detwiler mill property and farm, which contains 165 acres, subject to the condition that within two years the son is to pay the sum of four thousand dollars to the following persons:

Samuel A. Detwiler, a son, $1,500; John W. G. Detwiler, a son, $1,500; and to Charles Detwiler, a son, $1,000; subject also to the son Jacob C. discharging the estate from the payment or liability of $2,000, which he has invested in the property and subject to the understanding that the son Jacob C. Detwiler shall pay to the testator's wife, Catherine, the sum of $300 annually during her natural lifetime.

The son John W. G. Detwiler the testator leaves the farm where he now resides (the Jacob Detwiler farm) also another tract of land, containing 24 acres, being the William Aubley farm, these bequests subject to the payment by the devisee to the wife, Catherine, of the sum of $160 per year during her lifetime.

To the son Henry W. Detwiler is given the farm near Moyer known as the Atkinson farm, except the coal rights, also the Freed farm, subject to the payment to the wife of $160 annually during her life time.

To the son George A. Detwiler is given the John Rist farm on which he now resides, also the Hiram McCoy farm adjoining, also the Campbell Kelly tract, subject to the payment of $100 annually to the deceased's wife.

To the son, Charles Detwiler, is bequeathed the "home place," containing 76 acres, also another adjoining tract containing 40 acres, also another adjoining tract of five acres, subject to the payment of the widow of the sum of $200 annually and to the condition that she be provided with a comfortable home during the remainder of her life.

To the son Samuel A. is given the Freed farm, containing 80 acres, subject to the payment to the widow of $100 annually.

To the sons Samuel A. and Charles, in addition to other bequests, is given 80 acres known as the Jacob Ullery farm, them to hold the same and equal interests.

To Rist Detwiler, Hattie Detwiler and Suda Detwiler, children of a deceased son, Judson, the sum of $1,200 is bequeathed, to be divided among them, share and share alike, one year after the decease.

To the wife, Catherine, in addition to other bequests, is given all the household goods. She is to have and to hold these during her lifetime and when she dies, if the son Charles is living, he is to receive them. If he is dead they are to be dvided between the sons George and Samuel, equally.

All lands not otherwise disposed of shall be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the six sons. The executors are given authority to sell these lands at the best possible advantage. The lands are then described in detail, being mostly located in Bullskin township and adjoining townships.

The testator then states that each of his sons shall take, from a tract of 1¼ acres of coal underlying the Atkinson farm, sufficient coal, for domestic purposes, and that Jacob C. shall take enough coal to operate the mill. The coal underlying another farm is given to the five sons other than Jacob C., either for domestic purposes or to sell and divide the proceeds equally. The personal property not mentioned in the will is to be sold and the proceeds divided as follows:

All debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

To the son George A., in addition to other bequests, the sum of $1,000.

That the remainder, after the grandchildren's shares have been paid, shall be divided equally among the six sons before named. If any of the sons named in the will are not living, their sons and daughters shall receive the bequests, share and share alike. The bequests made to the wife are in lieu of any dower she may have the right to claim in any of the lands or other property. If any son or devisee shall begin any contest or litigation of the will, such son or devisee shall receive no bequests, and the share or shares thus lost shall be divided among those who are satisfied with the provisions of the will.

Jacob C. Detwiler, George A. Detwiler and Charles Detwiler are appointed executors of the will, which is dated August 23, 1901, and witnessed by George B. Brown and E. C. Higbee. The estate is estimated at $80,000, $35,000 of this being the personal property.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

At Leisenring No. 1 Sunday Brought Out Good Crowd.

The rally for Catholic total abstinence at Father Brady's parish, Leisenring No. 1 yesterday, was attended by people from all parts of the coke region.

The meeting was presided over by Father Brady and the first speaker was A. B. Floyd of Irwin, First Vice President of the Union, and the leader of the Catholic total abstinence forces in this end of the State. Mr. Floyd made a very touching address on the misery and destruction of the drink habit. He was followed by Father M. A. Lambing of Scottdale, who gave some startling new figures on the difference in the labor, cost of articles of wear and use and the cost of the same values in the labor cost of beer and whiskey.

Chas. D. McShane spoke on the moderate drinker, and Stephen Madden, the old war horse labor leader, spoke to the workingmen. A full program was also given by the local societies. Father Lambing closed the meeting by giving the pledge, and a very successful rally was the result of the day's work.

Mr. Floyd announced that on February 6, 1905, that he had closed with Father Burns for a rally in Connellsville, and that a society would be organized. Father Lambing will be chairman of the meeting. The opening address by Father Burns will be followed by Mr. Floyd and Mr. Madden, and will be closed by Father John G. Beane, the eloquent leader of the Pittsburg Union.

Will See Hazel Kirke.

Several members of the Fortnightly Mandolin Club will go to Dunbar tonight to witness "Hazel Kirke' that is to be given there. The principal attraction will be the appearance of John P. Trader, an old club member, who takes the part of an Irishman.

POSSIBLY A SUGGESTION TO YOU.

Santa—Here, Mr. Riches, open that door for me; I have my arms full.

BIG BELL CONTRACT.

Closed One Last Week With Pennsylvania for Three Exchanges.

ALL OF THEM IN THIS REGION.

Uniontown Will Have One, for Klondike Business and Scottdale and Youngwood—Long Distance Company Improving Service.

The Bell Telephone Company last week closed a big contract with the Pennsylvania railroad company. Three exchanges are to be installed by the Bell company for the Pennsylvania company. They will be located at Uniontown, Scottdale and Youngwood. The business of the railroad company at these places is very heavy. In the Uniontown district practically all of the Pennsylvania's branch into the Lower Connellsville region is operated by telephone. Bell phones are used. The private exchange of the Bell will greatly facilitate the work of the railroad. All of the southern portion of the county where the railroad company has business will be in touch over the exchange at Uniontown.

The Scottdale exchange will cover Overson and all of the company's business in the Yough region. This will include the operation of the Southwest branch between Scottdale and Connellsville and the O'Possum Run branch which takes coke from Trotter and Leisenring Nos. 1 and 2. At Youngwood a large exchange will be installed connecting up all the company offices there. All of these exchanges will be for the exclusive official and private service of the railroad company.

Recently there have been many improvements in the Bell service. Lines have been extended to exclusive local points and its long distance service has always been unsurpassed. A representative of the company said this morning that the company in Fayette county is at present 25 per cent. stronger than it has ever been before. In Dunbar alone there is a great volume of long distance business transacted over the Bell lines. The Furnace company, Pope Cement, Continuous Glass Company, Semet-Solvay and Warren—Ehret Company all have calls daily from Philadelphia, Chicago and other distant cities not to mention Pittsburg.

In Somerset county the Bell has through connections. Ursina, Casselman, Somerset, Meyersdale, Pinkerton, Markleton, Fort Hill, Windber and in fact every town in Somerset county has the Bell line. The average time in getting any point in Somerset county is two and a half minutes. The West Newton exchange has also grown greatly in the past few months. Last April there were but 28 subscribers there, while now there are 150 with orders in for many more. Every business point between Smithton, Blythedale, Grabtown and Sutersville has the Bell phones.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Organize a Fine Lodge Over at Fayette City.

A lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah was organized at Fayette City December 15th by Special Deputy Mrs. Annie T. Rodgers, assisted by the following grand officers: Acting Deputy Grand Master, P. N. G. Mrs. Clara Smith of Edna Lodge No. 32, Connellsville; Acting Grand Marshal P. N. G. Mrs. Lizzie Wilkinson of Lodge No. 218; Acting Grand Warden P. N. G. Mrs. Musser of Madeline Lodge No. 143, Uniontown; Acting Grand Secretary, P. G. W. A. Rodgers of Edna Lodge No. 32, Connellsville.

A special session of the grand lodge was called to order at two o'clock and 35 applicants admitted and obligated into Blue Bell Lodge No. 288 of Fayette City, which was instituted. The following officers were elected and installed: Noble Grand, Mrs. Kate Noble; Vice Grand, Mrs. Geraldine Morgan; recording secretary, Miss Ada Reeves; financial secretary, Harry Watson; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Jane Smith; outside guardian, James Noble; conductor, Mrs. Ella Oliphant; inner guard, William Bloom; right supporter to noble grand, J. N. Morgan; left supporter to noble grand, Thomas K. Smith; chaplain, Mrs. Agnes Hamilton; R. S. to vice grand, Mrs. Elizabeth Lorery; L. S. to vice grand, Mrs. Mary Ann Majors.

A degree staff was organized with the officers of the lodge and at 7:30 the new lodge convened and 15 members were admitted and had degrees conferred by the new staff. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock. Refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given by Mrs. Fred. Leighty for Her Husband.

Mrs. Fred Leighty delightfully entertained about 30 of her friends at her home near Vanderbilt on Saturday evening, it being the anniversary of Mr. Leighty's birthday. Music and games were laid aside for the dainty luncheon that the charming hostess had prepared.

The merry crowd departed to their homes amid the babble of happy voices and the jingle of sleigh bells.

Stock Business Brisk.

Burgess C. W. Patterson and Cy Echard have gone into the horse business pretty strong. One car load was received last Sunday and disposed of and another car load came last night, which was unloaded this morning.

Only Two Drunks.

There were two drunks disposed of before Burgess C. W. Patterson in police court this morning.

MRS. M. A. CLARK DEAD

Mother of Senator W. A. Clark and Native of Dunbar Twp.

SENATOR CLARK IS AT SEA.

Mrs. Mary J. Porter, Former Connellsville Resident, Dead at Her Home in New York—Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hatfield Expired on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Andrews Clark, mother of United States Senator William A. Clak of Montana, died Sunday at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., from the infirmities of old age. Mrs Clark had been ill seven days. She was 92 years old. Senator Clark, unaware of the illness of his aged mother, sailed from New York for an European trip on Saturday. Mrs Clark was a native of Fayette county, being for many years a resident of Dunbar township, where Senator Clark was born and spent his boyhood days.

The Clarks lived in Dunbar township until about tre close of the war when they moved to Fairfield, Idaho. There they lived for 16 or 17 years, then moving to Los Angeles, Cal., where Mrs. Clark has resided ever since. She is survived by two sons and four daughters, namely: J. Ross Clark, William A. Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Abaseal, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Ella Nowell and Miss Anna Clark. All live in Los Angeles with the exception of Senator Clark, whose home is in Montana. Her oldest son, J. Ross Clark, was in San Francisco at the time of her death.

Mary Jane Porter.

Mrs. Mary J. Porter died December 17 at 1:45 P. M. in New York City at the age of 62 years, and was buried this afternoon from her late residence No. 39 W. 118th street in that city. Interment was in Kensico cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Jane Porter was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Clark of Mt. Pleasant. She was married 12 Thomas Porter of Connellsville about 42 years ago, and came here to live. They lived here until her husband's death two years ago last April, when she moved to New York. She is survived by the following children: Ada Clark Porter, Charles W. Porter, Franklin Porter and Edward Porter of New York; Harry Porter of California; and John and Melbourne of New York City. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Hatfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Hatfield, wife of William Hatfield, died Sunday afternoon at 4.20 o'clock at her home No. 829 Eighth street. The funeral services will be conducted from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. M. R. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will have charge of the services. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Connellsville, having resided here for the past 55 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson and was born in Hopwood 75 years ago, the early part of her life having been spent there. Her death was caused by heart failure. She was a devout and almost life long member of the First Baptist church. She is survivied by her husband and the following children: Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. Lida Kerr, Charles L. and William Hatfield, all of Connellsville, Mrs. W. L. Darr of Pittsburg and Mrs. Frank Corran of Idaho.

TO EXHUME EMORY'S BODY.

Coroner and County Detective Will Further Investigate a Recent Strange Tragedy.

THE YOUNG MAN WAS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

As He Was Travelling Along Road Not Far From Masontown and Case Was Thought to Have Been Accidental.

The body of Eugene L. Emory, who last month was shot to death on a lonely road near Masontown, will be exhumed and another inquest held on his death by Coroner A. S. Hagan. This is because developments within the past few days have shown conclusively that the entire story of the killing was not brought out at the first inquest and that it can be proven conclusively that the revolver was not in Emory's hands when the fatal shot was fired.

This new inquest is the result of a request made by several gentlemen who were present when Emory died, and who heard him make statements which were not brought out at the inquest. These witnesse are J. A. Moser, James C. Shoaf, George Dills, Dr. Messmore and George Diffenbaugh.

William Altman, who was in the buggy at the time of the shooting, will be re-examined.

The friends of the dead man at Millsboro, as well as a number of people on the Fayette county side, think that some startling revelations will follow the second inquest. The object in dis-interring the body, it is understood, is for the purpose of ascertaining the direction the bullet took after it entered the unfortunate young man's body.

BOUGHT HIS INTEREST.

W. N. Leche Closes Deal with His Partner, H. S. Buckwalter.

A deal was closed today whereby W. N. Leche takes over the interest of his partner, H. S. Buckwalter, in the dry goods firm of Leche, Buckwalter & Company. While negotiations have been fully closed, Mr. Buckwalter will remain with the firm for about two months. With the changing of the firm name, many changes in the already big establishment will take place in the way of extensions. A lease has already been made for the balance of the building extending to Orchard alley. This will give Mr. Leche a basement and main floor of 65 feet each, additional to the two floors of 100 feet each now taken up by the store. New and expensive fixtures in the way of glass cases and oak shelving will be installed as soon as the additional rooms are ready to be occupied. All freight will be received in the Orchard alley entrance, thus avoiding the present inconvenience of handling new goods through the main entrance.

Mr. Leche has many of his plans already under way and contracts for the shelving and cases have been let. To make the store one of the most model in the county is the idea that Mr. Leche expects to carry out.

Leche, Buckwalter & Company began business in Connellsville about five years ago. By applying the strictest business methods to their enterprise, they built up rapidly until today the firm is well known over the county and is classed among the largest dry goods establishments in this section. Mr. Buckwalter, the retiring member of the firm, has not as yet decided upon what business he will engage in after severing connection with the dry goods store, and for a few months will take a rest from business cares.

SHIPPING COKE

Now Down Dunlap's Creek Over Connellsville Central.

Coke and coal is being shipped regularly now over the Connellsville Central railroad down Dunlap's creek, from the works at Footedale, Shamrock, Connellsville Central and Buffington, at New Salem, Brier Hill and Orient. Trains of 25 or 30 cars come this way, while other plants continue to ship via the Monongahela railroad river route. Cross-over tracks are being laid near the Albion Hotel in Brownsville, which will be used to switch these trains to the main line of the Monongahela railroad.

Passenger trains will not be scheduled on the new road yet, although quite a travel will finally come by this route. The management of the Monongahela railroad will have control of the new road.

Big Pay Day.

It is estimated that $500,000 will be disbursed in wages at the mills and furnaces in Sharon and South Sharon, Pa., this week. In many cases pay day would not fall due until after Christmas, but the men will get their money this week.

IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Murder Trial Taken Up the First Thing This Morning.

IT IS THE MATEO MILLER CASE.

Andy Dessimo Was the Victim and the Killing Occurred Several Months Ago at Riverview Coke Works Near Masontown.

Special to The Courier.

Uniontown, Dec. 19.—Criminal court opened this morning in both court rooms, Judges E. H. Reppert and R. E. Umbel presiding on the benches. As soon as the jury roll could be called this morning the case of Mateo Muelli, alias Mat Miller, charged with the murder of Andy Dessimo at Riverview was called. The Commonwealth end of the case is being handled by District Attorney A. E. Jones, assisted by Attorney Lee Smith. W. C. McKean is defending Muelli, who is a trim looking Italian of perhaps 35 years of age. The jurors as they are called, are closely questioned. It is thought, however, that a jury will be secured before this evening.

The story of the killing is a revolting one. On the night of October 16 last Dessimo was sleeping in the house of Muelli's wife, who had been deserted by him. Muelli had been there on a visit for several days, having returned from Point Marion, where he had been working for the several weeks after he had deserted his wife. It was understood that Dessimo's motives towards this woman were good; that he was sorry for her and was helping her to save money in order that she could return to her mother in the old country. Muelli, it is thought, became jealous of Dessimo. He is alleged to have cut his throat with a razor and then hacked his head open with a hatchet.

After the killing he dragged the bleeding body, it is alleged, to an adjoining house and tried to secret it under the floor. He then escaped, but the next night was captured in a shanty near Point Marion. There is considerable interest in the case, especially among the foreign element, and the court room was well filled this morning when the case commenced.

In Judge Umbel's court this morning the first case taken up was that of Harry McCormick of Connellsville, who is charged by Harvey Geiger with assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. This is an echo of a fight that took place on election night, November 8, on West Main street, Connellsville. Geiger alleged that McCormick struck him on the head and face with a pair of knucklers. The defense says that McCormick acted as a peacemaker in the case, and did not strike anyone. W. E. Crow is prosecuting the case and Leslie Howard is defending McCormick.

On Saturday a surety of the peace hearing was held before Judge Umbel. After the hearing Johnston was released on payment of the costs.

Cars Were Short.

Superintendent J. F. Irwin left on No. 3 this morning for Pittsburg, where he is to appear as a witness in a suit brought by the H. C. Frick Coke Company as a result of a shortage of cars in 1902.

Killed in Mine.

Mike Bellock, aged 35 years, was killed Friday evening in the mines at Leisenring No. 3 by a fall of slate.

SNOW DYED CRIMSON.

Russian Officer Describes Slaughter of Japanese at Port Arthur.

MOWED DOWN LIKE RIPE GRAIN

Russian Fire at 203-Meter Hill Terrific, but Not Sufficient to Check Japanese, Who Defied Death—Gen. Stoessel Forwards Reports.

Chefoo, Dec. 19.—Commander Mizzeneoff, who was executive officer of the Russian battleship Poltava until that vessel was disarmed, and who on December 15 headed the party of seven Russians who left Port Arthur in a sailboat and arrived here with dispatches, said to the Associated Press correspondent in an interview, that Port Arthur is a desolate and excepting for the firing of guns, a silent place.

"The Russians," said he, " are husbanding their artillery ammunition, firing only when the effect will be certain. There are 16,000 men in the line of forts and their periods of rest are few. The generals, except General Stoessel, live in the forts. Every building in the whole town is more or less injured. I believe the Japanese will never take the fortress under present conditions."

Commander Mizzeneoff, who was wounded in the leg during the battle of 203 Meter hill, said to the correspondent:

"Since the Japanese began their attack on the hill which they call 203 Meter hill, the fighting has been continuous. Japanese were compelled to clamber up the slopes of the hill, in many cases without firing, in the face of one of the most murderous deluges ever poured from rifles and machine guns.

Bravery Beyond Praise.

"The enemy went down in squads and companies, but there were always others grimly coming forward. Their bravery was beyond praise, as was that of our own men. Sometimes the fighting was hand to hand, with the muzzles of the rifles at the breasts of the contestants, the bayonets being used as swords.

"The sides of the hill were strewn with bodies and the snow was crimsoned with the blood of the wounded, some of whom had crawled into it, seeking in its coldness surcease for their dying agonies.

"Eventually, as in similar instances which were to follow, we retired, leaving the work of driving the enemy from the summit to the resistless guns of the neighboring forts, notably those of Liaoti mountain.

"The second and third assaults were replicas of the first, although the second was the most ferocious, being nearly all hand to hand fighting, in which mercy was neither asked nor given.

"A remarkable incident occurred in the third assault as the Russians, still facing the enemy, retreated. A Japanese standard bearer, holding his flag aloft, climbed the pinnacle and fell dead clutching the colors. In his tracks another arose with the colors, only to fall instantly with a dozen wounds in his body. Six others followed and met the same fate. At last when the ninth man appeared a Russian officer exclaimed: 'Don't shoot that fellow with the flag; it will be planted anyhow.'"

Tokio, Dec. 19.—The battleship Sevastopol has been successfully torpedoed ten times. Advices from Port Arthur say that she is aground and is evidently completely disabled.

The Japanese have lost two torpedo boats during all the operations against the battleship Sevastopol.

Dispatches from Gen. Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—General Stoessel's latest dispatches from Port Arthur do not carry the story of the garrison's defense beyond December 10, thus leaving a gap of at least five days between the official word of the military commander and the unofficial story of Commander Mizzenoff, which was given out at Chefoo. It is not pretended that the dispatches are published in full. They contain much that is of strategic interest and matter which it is obviously impossible to disclose to the public. The dispatches have been in the hands of Emperor Nicholas three days, but their contents were known to few besides his majesty and his personal aides, Prince Orloff and Count Heyden who deciphered the dispatches.

The story of the operations, as far as it has been given out, is intensely interesting and shows that there has been an almost uninterrupted assault of the most desperate character from November 20 to December 10, when the Japanese, after losing over 22,000 men, captured 203 Meter Hill and were able from that position to shell the squadron in the Port Arthur roadstead. There the official account ends, but it is explained that the Japanese do not occupy the top of the hill, which is still exposed to a deadly fire from the Russian artillery. The Japanese are using a plunging fire from very heavy guns from behind the crest of the hill; but that this fire is efficiently directed is shown by the damage suffered by the Russian squadron. The Japanese are credited with using 11-inch and 16-inch mortars and howitzers. The effect of these must be most deadly when turned upon the neighboring forts.

The public reception of General Stoessel's dispatches as a whole is not good. Every voice is loud in praise of General Stoessel's defense of Port Arthur, while the authorities assert that the main line of forts has not yet been broken. The Japanese so far have used every device of engineering skill in making approaches, but with enormous sacrifices have been able to take only the outer line of defenses. It is declared the garrison probably will be able to hold out a considerable time.

A matter of much speculation is why the orders to take out and sink the squadron in deep water were not carried out. The only explanation offered is that the crews and guns were drafted ashore, and that at the last moment it was impossible to move the ships under the heavy Japanese fire.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Major Kuhn, U. S. A., military attache with the Japanese second army, has been reassigned to witness the fall of Port Arthur. Maj. Kuhn has departed for Shimbashi.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. Edward Williams of Dunbar was in town this morning.

J. B. Hogg was down from Uniontown Saturday.

Miss Effie Stillwagon, stenographer for J. H. Risbeck, went to Meyersdale Saturday morning on B. & O. train No. 6 where she will visit friends for a few days.

Dorothy Dodd shoes for Christmas at Norris & Hooper's.

Squire A. G. C. Sherbondy of Normalville, was in town this morning on business.

Miss Maggie Mae Echard, and Miss Nell Workman, students at Beaver College, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Don't forget that we have a complete line of nickle and silver-plated ware. Schell Hardware Company.

Miss Grace Schroyer of Dawson was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Miss Bertha Cunningham of Apple street has returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives in Wilkinsburg.

The Pittsburg Dry Goods stock of holiday goods on sale Tuesday morning at Long Bros.

Miss Jennie Vance of Cedar avenue was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry McCormick, of Rockwood Sunday.

Wilbur Morris is home from the Morgantown University for the Christmas holidays.

Buy ladies kid and golf gloves at Rhodes & Smith.

Miss Anna Woodmancy, a teacher at Vanderbilt, stopped in town Saturday on her way to Ohiopyle, where she will spend Christmas.

You can get all of the latest books at R. E. Porter & Bro.

Edwin Bissell of Bear Run was in town Saturday.

Cut prices on furs and coats at Rhodes & Smith.

Mrs. Clarence Marietta of North Pittsburg street was the guest of friends at Dawson Saturday afternoon.

The Second National Bank of Connellsville, Pa., pays 2% on daily balances and 5% on savings accounts.

Mrs. Sarah Marietta and little grandson Reigh of Johnston avenue were the guests of the former's daughter Mrs. J. T. Davies, of Uniontown on Saturday afternoon.

POINT MARION.

Day's Events from Upper Monongahela Glass Town.

Point Marion, Dec. 17—Miss Ethel Herod is spending a few days vacation with friends at Taylortown and vicinity.

Mrs. Malone of Beechwood has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wayman Collins, on Ontario avenue.

N. H. Young is thinking of moving to Michigan, provided he can dispose of his property at a reasonable figure.

A. B. McLain is suffering with a large boil on the back of his neck.

Our teachers returned yesterday from the institute. We trust better prepared for efficient work than they were before going.

S. Bryan Kneass, the secretary of the Manufacturers' Glass Company, of Cleveland, was here yesterday trying to make a deal with the Federated Glass Company for about 15,000 boxes of glass for immediate shipment. He thinks the price of glass will likely be lower in the spring than it is now.

Joseph Bowers of Cheat Haven was here yesterday consulting with the officers of the Point Marion Glass Company in regard to extending the line on up the Cheat. It is quite probable the extension will be made.

Fred G Reigart, traveling freight agent for the C. & N. W. R. R. and E H. Blyer, agent for the Great Northern were here yesterday calling on the glass companies and endeavoring to get business for their respective companies.

Supervisor B. F. Hanna was looking over the lower end of his division yesterday.

John Altman, of the firm of Burke & Altman, leaves tomorrow for Wheeling, where he will likely accept a position.

Alex. Haugnet has moved into E M. Everly's house on Fayette street.

Had it not been for the coolness of one young man there would have been a scrap in the restaurant last night.

Gas pipe sleighs are getting to be all the go here now. Titus Bros have built three this week.

To Southern Climes.

Beginning Oct 15, the B & O R. R Company will sell winter excursion tickets to the resorts of Florida, the Carolinas, and other States in the South and Southwest, at greatly reduced rates. For specific rates, limits and other conditions of tickets, consult any ticket agent.

A Handsome Box of Candy

Makes a beautiful present. You can get the best at Robbins' Columbia Confectionery, 301 N. Pittsburg street.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, Dec. 19—Benjamin Leonard was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Moon of West Bidwell was shopping in our metropolis Saturday.

Lillian Herron of Salt Spring was shopping in our village Saturday.

Albert Rush was a business caller in town Saturday.

David Colborn of Mill Run arrived in our village Saturday morning on train No. 48 to spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives. He returned to his home last evening.

Mrs. A. J. Colborn and son George spent Friday with Mill Run relatives, returning to their home at that place Friday evening.

Isiah Collins was a business caller in town Saturday.

Miss Frances Hall of Sugar Loaf who has been visiting relatives in Connellsville for the past week returned on No. 16 last evening.

Samuel Dean and J. P. Holt who are in the employ of the J. P. Holt Lumber Company, at Elm Grove arrived on train No. 16 Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives. They returned to their work last evening on train No. 16.

Robert Colborn, bookkeeper at the East End Westinghouse, in Pittsburg, Pa., is spending a few days at this place as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Harry Correy of Connellsville arrived on train No. 16 last Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Mamie Brady, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Connellsville for the past week returned to her home at this place Sunday evening.

Burgess J. L. Kerr, who has been in Pittsburg for the past week attending to some important business matters, returned on train No. 16 Saturday evening.

Clarence Leonard who is in the employ of the B. & O. railroad company at Connellsville came up on train No. 16 Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryner were Connellsville shoppers Saturday.

Miss Mabel Rittenour who has been visiting Uniontown relatives for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

E. S. Jackson was a Connellsville business caller Saturday.

Miss Fannie Thorpe, clerk who teaches for room No. 1 at this place, who has been attending the institute at Uniontown for the past week, returned on train No. 16 Saturday evening.

Plummer Hall was a business caller in town Saturday.

Whitlaw Morrison, the oldest son of our worthy postmaster, who is taking his second course in Elmboro college is spending his vacation at his home at this place.

F. M. Cunningham was transacting business in our metropolis Saturday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers is critically ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Cyrus Miller of near Green Brier was a business caller in town Saturday.

Luce Wable of Sugar Loaf was transacting business in our village on Saturday.

George Rafferty, who has been confined to his home for seven weeks with rheumatism shows no signs of improvement at this writing.

Abner Shirner was a business caller in town Saturday.

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B. & O. SCHEDULE.

Baltimore & Ohio trains between Connellsville and Pittsburg.

Leave C'vill'	Arrive Pittsb'g
5.25 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
25 "	9.00 "
7.55 "	10.00 "
1.05 "	12.30 P. M.
2.50 P. M.	3.15 "
2.30 "	4.05 "
6.00 "	7.15 "
7.00 "	9.25 "

Returning trains leave

Pittsb'g	Arrive C'ville
6.30 A. M.	8.17 A. M.
8.00 "	9.45 "
1.10 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
1.35 "	4.17 "
4.00 "	6.25 "
4.30 "	6.45 "
6.20 "	[illegible]
9.10 "	10.45 "

All trains daily except those leaving Connellsville at 11.05 A. M. and 2.50 P. M., Pittsburg at 1.35 and 5.00 P. M., which run week days only. All carry parlor cars except trains leaving Connellsville at 2.50 and Pittsburg at 5 P. M.

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Electricity is rightly termed the Peerless Light. Always ready when wanted—no trouble—the twitch of a switch and you have it. Why deny yourself the many advantages of this Convenient, Safe, Healthful and Economical Light?

Write for interesting booklet.

Electricity in the Home.

West Penn Electric Co.

Connellsville, Pa.

NOW IS THE TIME!

We are prepared with a full line of elegant Furniture especially adapted for Christmas gifts. Come in and take a look at our stock and prices. Select what you want now and have it delivered any time before Christmas.

Don't Let the Money Be in the Way.

HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS:

Fine Golden Oak and Mahogany Rockers	$1.50 to $10
Large Selection of Bookcases	$10 to $35
Elegant Display of Couches	$7.50 to $65

Also large variety of Morris Chairs, Library and extension Tables, Dining and Parlor Chairs, Parlor Suits, Hall Racks, Gas Ranges, Coal Stoves and Rrnges, and many other useful as well as ornamental gifts for Christmas.

We Extend You Credit.

A Fine Present Given With Everv Sale of $25 or Over,

WEST & SEDERSKY,

FURNITURE,

242 N. Pittsburg Street, Cor. Peach, Connellsville.

Christmas Holiday Rates on P. & L. E.

A rate of one fare and one third for the round trip has been authorized on account of above. The tickets will be good going December 24, 25, 26 and December 31, 1904, January 1 and 2, 1905, with final return limit January 4th, 1905. Any agent will give you any further information desired, or you may write L. A. Robison, general passenger agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

Wanted.

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS TO make $15.00 a week after school hours. Send name and address, STANFORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 37.

Where to Spend Winter.

Write to the Seaboard Air Line for resort booklets on Pinehurst, Camden and resorts of Florida, which line affords the quickest and best service to all points south and southwest. Address R. H. Stansell, Traveling Passenger Agent, 503 Park building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Statehood Bill Reported.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16—[Special]—Senator Beveridge, from the committee on territories, today reported the statehood bill for New Mexico, Arizona and Indian Territory.

Don't Forget

That we are leaders in low prices on all of the following goods. : : : : :

Candies, Nuts,

Figs, Dates,

Cluster Raisins,

Oranges.

United Grocers Company,

Davidson's Popular Grocery, A. M. Lyons,
J. M. Sembower, John Davidson.

The Finest Whiskey in the World.

A Product of Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

Double Trading Stamps in the Forenoon.

We are making it so your books can be filled before Christmas. Our store will give you 20c worth of stamps for a 10c purchase and $20 worth for a $10 purchase.

Good Things for Santa to Bring Down the Chimney.

Dolls for Girls
The biggest and best looking doll family in the the city and every doll is anxiously waiting to be adopted by a little girl. Doll clothing from the head to the feet.

Holiday Handkerchiefs
Christmas shoppers will find here all sorts of handkerchiefs suitable for everybody, from the simple one at 5c to the elaborate lace affairs.

Toilet Sets, Comb Sets
Child's sets, smoking sets, work boxes, cuff boxes, brush sets.

Mechanical Toys
Dancing Dogs, Balky Mule, Athletic Drunken Police, Trains, &c., 5c to $3.00.

New and Good China
Beautiful China, scores of Christmas presents, Chocolate Sets, Bon Bons, Orange Bowl, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Salads, Bread and Butter Plates, Toilet Sets, Jardinieres, etc.

Cloaks
Prices are cut, so you need not wait until Christmas. Come now, they make useful gifts at low prices.

Practical Boys
Want practical toys, we have stationary steam engines at 44c, larger ones $4.00.

Wooden Toys
The ones that go as well as the ones that stand still are found here at less prices than the others.

Christmas Pictures
Pictures for parlor, library, dining room and den. The values will impress you with our ability of under selling.

Christmas Gloves
For Men 75c to $1.00, for Ladie's 25c to 50c, for Children 10c to 50c, Ladies' kid gloves 69c to $1.50.

Hand Painted Cushions
Something new, and they will wash, easy to make, our prices 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Books and Games—To keep the children home. Come to our store, your wants can be supplied. You need not go to book store. We have them for less.

THIS STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS.

LONG BROS.,

North Pittsburg Street.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

SPECIALS for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:

$5.00 Rockers, ... $4.00.
$6.00 " .... $4.80.
$10.00 " .... $8.00.
$15.00 Rockers, ... $12.00.

Turkish Rockers, all Leather, ... $28.00
Leather Couches, ... $35.00 and up.
Davenports, ... $20.00 and up.
Rebate of $2 on $10, $20 on $100 on all Goods Until Further Notice.

WALLACE FURNITURE COMPANY. Opposite Postoffice.

This Store Will Remain Open During Evenings.

A STORM IS RAGING

Along the New England and New Jersey Coast.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE SHIPPING.

Indications Are for More Snow and Continued Colder Weather During the Next Twenty-Four Hours in this Section of Country.

New York, Dec 19—[Special]—A blinding snow storm has been raging along the New Jersey coast since Saturday night and this has been responsible for a number of vessels going aground The most serious mishap was the grounding of the four-master Lizzie H Brayton, near Bayhead, N J, yesterday Captain Kelley and crew of eight were rescued

While a crowd lined the beech watching the Brayton, dense clouds of smoke were seen five or eight miles to seaward The steamer Baker arrived later and reported passing the Standard Oil Company's pump barge No 91 aflame thereabouts, she being taken off by the tug Standard Early today the Standard arrived with four men, all badly burned and one of them dying The men composed the crew of the burning barge An unexplainable explosion occurred aboard the barge and burning oil was thrown all over the barge and crew

Boston reports that the entire New England coast was storm swept by a hurricane and snow storms with great damage to shipping Wire and rail communications are greatly interrupted, but there has been no loss

MISS PATTERSON TO TESTIFY

Will Take Stand Today in Her Own Behalf.

New York Dec 19—[Special]—Nan Patterson will go on the witness stand to tell the story of her relations with Caesar Young and the circumstances leading to the bookmaker's death Ten witnesses have been summoned by the defense to refute the prosecution's case There was a great crush and appeals for admittance to the court room when it became known that the defendant would get on the stand today

Among those present was Earl Townsend telephone clerk at the St Paul hotel last June, who received a message from Young making an engagement to meet Miss Patterson at Healey's at 7 30 of the evening on June 3 and who gave Young the defendant's reply

PLOT AGAINST CZAR.

Unearthed in England by Russian Secret Service Agents

Manchester, Eng, Dec 19—[Special]—A dispatch reports that Russian secret service agents have discovered a plot against the Czar which was originated in England Two men who were suspected of having connections with the plot left the country hurriedly on the capture of incriminating evidence by the police and it is feared that they will reach Russia, where, because of the unrest great difficulty will be experienced in locating them

DOGGER BANK INVESTIGATION

Will Open in Paris Tomorrow, When One Member Will Be Appointed.

Paris, Dec 19—[Special]—Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the investigation into the Dogger Bank tragedy tomorrow In the morning President Loubet will receive the commissioners in private audience after which they will repair to the office of the foreign ministry, where they will appoint the fifth delegate who it is expected will be Baron Spaun of Austria

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Two Workmen Injured by Gas Explosion at Worcester.

Worcester Mass Dec 19—[Special]—A gas explosion at Osgood Bradley Sons car works this morning fatally injured Carl Anderson and James Stanley workmen. The works are burning fiercely.

MORE SNOW.

Heavy Fall Began Here Shortly After Noon Today

Fayette county has been deluged with snow for the last week There have only been one or two days that it has not snowed at all and what has fallen during the other days has more than made up for that Today there has been a genuine storm raging, and the prospects that this will be one of the worst of the season It has been coming down in heavy gusts all morning

There was a heavy snow storm in the east and the outlook is that there will be one in Fayette county within the next 18 hours Already several inches of snow have fallen and it came down in just such manner to make walking one of the most disagreeable things possible

There is still ice on the river and the rain of Saturday was of short duration The little that did fall was not sufficient to give any aid to drought stricken quarters There was good skating at Solsson Park yesterday

DAMAGE SUITS.

Entered at Uniontown Today Involving About $14,000.

Attorney Lee Smith this morning filed the papers in two suits aggregating considerable sums The first is for $800 in which Thomas Flannigan is plaintiff and the H C Huston Lumber Company the defendant In the second suit the amount involved is $13 000 and the plaintiff is Thomas Flanigan and son the son being William Flanigan These suits are for supplying locomotives cars steel rails and other materials and aparatus for lumber operations at Brune siding, in Springhill township The other suit is for labor incident to this work The action in assumpsit is brought for violation of an article of agreement, which is attached

MILLER JURY.

It Was Completed at Uniontown This Afternoon.

The jury in the Mateo Miller murder case was completed this afternoon at 2 o clock It is as follows

John Black Springhill Clarence Hough, Jefferson W S Blaney, Dunbar W C Howard and Chas T Craig Uniontown, J G Hicks Connellsville, Wm Weltner, Springhill Martin Adams Connellsville David H Cook, Franklin Sam Stern, Uniontown Jesse Beeson, Georges, Benjamin B Slocum, Perry

ENDORSED THEIR NOTES

Old Suit Continued to the March Session of Court

Lindsey Johnson & Rush have filed affidavits of defense in the case of The Franz Body Manufacturing Company vs George J Humbert These were filed on a continued case This is a litigation resulting from Mr Humbert being endorser on some notes for the above mentioned company

The matter will come to trial at March term

SHIPS ABANDONED.

Japanese Bombardment Disables Five Vessels of Port Arthur Fleet

Tokio Dec 19—[Special]—Official reports from Port Arthur this morning state that the Russians have abandoned the battleships Peresvit Pobieda and Retvizan and the cruisers Pallada and Bayan These vessels have been completely disabled by the shells hurled at them from 203 Metre Hill by the guns of General Nogi

GET HEAVY GUNS.

Japanese at Front Have 30 Heavy Guns Added to Equipment

St Petersburg Dec 19—[Special]—A Mukden dispatch states that Field Marshal Oyama has received a number of heavy caliber siege guns from Dalny The guns are of the newest type and 30 of them have been posted opposite of General Kuropatkin's right flank

Rabbi Achinsky Here.

Sunday was a gala day for the Hebrews of Connellsville and New Haven Rabbi Achinsky of Pittsburg arrived in town Sunday afternoon on B & O train No 16 He was met by a delegation and carriages and was immediately conveyed to the home of Charles Cohen in New Haven Mr Cohen is President of the Hebrew Society The Rabbi delivered a very eloquent address to a large and appreciative audience

THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Railroad Street Holds the Record for Births in Short While.

HAVE BEEN ELEVEN RECENTLY.

Bright Local and Personal Chat and Courier's Correspondent in the Furnace Town.

Dunbar Dec 19—With the arrival of a bouncing baby boy on last Saturday morning at the home of Mr and Mrs James Edwards of Railroad street brings the record of the street up to eleven The eleven births have occurred within a little less than nine months Out of the eleven there have been two sets of twins one of these however did not survive There were 6 boys and 5 girls and 6 were born on the one side of the street and six on the other The street is one of the shortest in the town and half of the space along the street is taken up with business buildings We are of the opinion that the little history of the above ought to assure Theodore Roosevelt our great president of the United State that there is no race suicide at least on the particular street Dunbar as above mentioned

The moderation of the weather Saturday spoiled the boys coasting but it made it possible for them to engage in snow balling which they did to their great delight but not always to the one who would receive a blow especially if it was a water soaker

The large army of men employed by the Cambria Steel Company were made glad Saturday when they received their pay

William Holsing who is employed near Pittsburg returned to his work at that place Saturday morning after a few days at home here

The bridge gang on the Pennsylvania railroad has been here for the past few days cutting out ties and getting them in shape to put in the bridge near the depot

Read The Daily Courier and you will get all the news about you and everybody else During the holiday season there will be many people on the come and go You will want to know about it

Perry Gaddis who was employed at Heler Pa by the Fayette Supply Company store was one of the young men who narrowly escaped with his life in the burning of the building last week Mr Gaddis and Weston White were sleeping over the store room and were awakened just in time to get out but were not able to save any of their belongings Mr White had considerable money in his trunk which he was saving to purchase Christmas presents with Mr Gaddis had only been employed at the store for a few days

F H Leisenring left Saturday evening for his home in Hazleton Pa where he will remain over the holidays

William J Hagar of Philadelphia is visiting friends here

The Courier correspondent is in receipt of an invitation signed by the St Aloysius Dramatic Club inviting him to attend the presentation of Hazel Kirk on December 21 and 22 which reads 'Kind sir 'You will please find enclosed pass to our next production viz 'Hazel Kirke' kindly accept same with our compliments If you wish to acknowledge the enclosed you will favor us by addressing same to P Green

The pass after inviting the correspondent by name starts off by naming certain conditions namely that the pass is only good for the admission of the correspondent and his wife (and no other man his wife) P Green' has been communicated with and the invitation has been accepted with thanks but will state that there is at least no danger of the correspondent accompanying P Green's" wife as so far she is unknown

D C Easo has secured the able assistance of Miss Mayme McCleary to assist him in his drug store during the busy holiday season

Mrs George Cotton and son Jesse of Washington Pa are here, the guests of friends and relatives Mrs Cotton's husband is a paymaster at a works located near Washington, Pa

A very peculiar condition of the water in many of the wells of town now exist The well of N M Scott has an odor and taste of burnt wood while the water in the Doonan property has such an odor about it as to make it unfit for use and other people complain of the water being a muddy color While the above named well appear to have plenty of water in them they are rendered unfit for use by the peculiar condition as above mentioned

CONNECTS THREE TOWNS.

Donora, Webster and West Newton to Get Trolley Line

The Donora, Webster & West Newton Street Railway Company is preparing to carry out its plans of constructing a trolley line connecting the three towns With this object in view, during the past week the company has paid cash to a number of land owners for right of way across their properties

The proposed lines will follow the township road a good part of the way from West Newton but before reaching Webster will branch off through a piece of ground owned by the stockholders of the company This ground is a part of the Van Kirk farm and will be laid out for building lots The line will then touch the plan of lots known as East Donora owned by local capitalists and cross the Toner farm to North Webster If a bridge is constructed across the river the company will seek an entrance Otherwise patrons of the road from Donora will use the ferry

Raided Hen Coop

Thirty-nine chickens belonging to Isaac Stoner, a prosperous farmer of Dunbar township, were stolen Saturday night Two colored men carrying sacks were seen by a sliding party about midnight Saturday night coming down the line which leads to the Stoner farm

Beech Creek Extension.

The New York Central railroad is said to have purchased 17 farms near Plumville Indiana county The section is on the line of the talked of extension of the New York Central from Beech Creek to Kelleys station on the Allegheny river 10 miles south of Kittanning

Plague in Siberia

St Petersburg Dec 19—[Special]—There has been an alarming outbreak of the Siberian plague in the factories in the province of Viatka where the sheepskin coats for troops are manufactured Two hundred and forty seven cases were reported Saturday

Unknown Peddler Found Dead

An unknown peddler was found dead along the Southwest branch tracks near the County Home Junction Sunday morning On the left forearm were tattooed the initials 'J A P' The remains were those of a man 60 years old

DEATH AT GRADE CROSSING

One Man Killed and One Fatally Hurt at Chicago.

Indianapolis Dec 19—William A Barnott department manager of the National Biscuit company, was killed and Stuart R Johnson member of the Joseph M La Rosa company was fatally injured in a grade crossing accident

The men were driving a spirited horse across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near the fair grounds, when the vehicle was struck by a passenger train

Turkey Has Another Excuse.

Constantinople Dec 19—The porte has replied to notes from Austria and Russia that it objects to the suggested increase in the number of foreign officers in the Macedonian gendarmerie on the ground that it would disturb the native populations

Spend Winter in the Sunny South.

As winter approaches it is noticeable how many people anticipate spending the dreary months in the Sunny South," either for pleasure or health

The regular winter tourist tickets are now on sale at all stations on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to principal points in Florida and the South at very low rates

Full information as to time of trains, routes, stop-overs, etc can be procured on application to any ticket agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad

Winter Tourist Tickets

To various points in Colorado, Texas Louisiana Old Mexico Arizona and California are now on sale via the Missouri Pacific Railway, and Iron Mountain Route Standard Pullman and Tourist Car Service to California For rates and full information address Jno R James, Central Passenger Agent 315 Bessemer building, Pittsburg, Pa.

A 15-Ounce Baby.

The 15 ounce baby born to Mr and Mrs Harry Lewellyn of California, Pa two weeks ago and which was an object of so much interest to residents of Washington county died Saturday morning

A Coming Wedding

Friends have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Minnie Isabelle Bishop of Connellsville to Albert Means The wedding will take place on Christmas afternoon at 2 o clock

Christmas Tree Ornaments.

You can buy them at cost at Robins' Columbian Confectionery 301 N Pittsburg street

Weather Forecast

The noon weather forecast predicts snow and colder tonight and Tuesday

Wanted

WANTED—WOMEN CAN YOU USE $5 00? We can give you this amount for three hours of your time Address FORD PUBLISHING CO Indianapolis U S A Dept 37

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Albert Piersol of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in town Saturday

Mr and Mrs Johnathan Rankin of Burgettstown who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs Clayton Rittenhouse, of Seventh street went to Uniontown Saturday morning to visit relatives

Miss Sadie Long of Laurel Hill was shopping in town Saturday

Edward and John Duggan, students at Georgetown University, are home for the Christmas holidays

The Misses Moore of Vanderbilt were shopping in town Saturday

Mrs Finley Woodward of near Flatwoods was in town Saturday

Miss Alcinda Myers one of the New Haven teachers, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in Somerset

Mrs Alva Piersol of Vanderbilt was the guest of friends in New Haven Saturday

Miss Jessie Woodward of near Vanderbilt went to Somerset Saturday afternoon where she will spend the remainder of her Christmas vacation with relatives

Miss Nellie Penn will entertain a number of her friends at her home on Eleventh street Tuesday evening

Mr and Mrs E Ritenour of the hill have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ritenour, and M D Stimmel, which takes place Thursday, December 22, at 12 o'clock

Miss Minnie McLaughlin of Juniataville was in town Saturday

The unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S B Sicklesmith for the week ending Thursday, December 15 are as follows Joseph Edwards, Edward Heftwick, John Martin, S O'Conner and Joseph Piebon.

A Pessimist.

Tommy—Can I go to the theater, ma?

Mother—No, not tonight, dear.

Tommy—Then can I go and have a tooth out?

Mother—Good gracious! Whatever for?

Tommy—Well, I never get any fun, I don't!

A TALK About East End Acre Gardens

And Change of Plan of Selling East End Terrace Plan of Lots.

It was the intention of the owners of the Johnston homestead, when their 48 little farms were sold, to plot and sell the West side of the homestead in ¼ acre lots It was plotted as intended, but the demand was for larger pieces than ¼ acres, and the 48 little farms are about all sold. We have concluded to put the

¼ Acre Lots on the Market in Blocks at Acre Prices.

There are 25 blocks of these lots. Some of the blocks have only two lots in them and from that on to 15 lots Each lot is 60x140 and each block has a street and alley around it, making it a very desirable piece of real estate to build on or hold as an investment. They are now on sale. Call and see the plot of the nicest lot of suburban lots on the market. If you want to invest in a block of lots at acre prices and make big money, call on

JOS. A. MASON, Manager

Connellsville Real Estate Co.

TRI-STATE PHONE 293 CORNER MAIN AND ARCH STREETS.

Your Guarantee

THE SIGN OF BEER EXCELLENCE

Stands for a pure, healthful tonic drink.

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Delicious—but no dearer than ordinary kinds.

At all bars and cafes.

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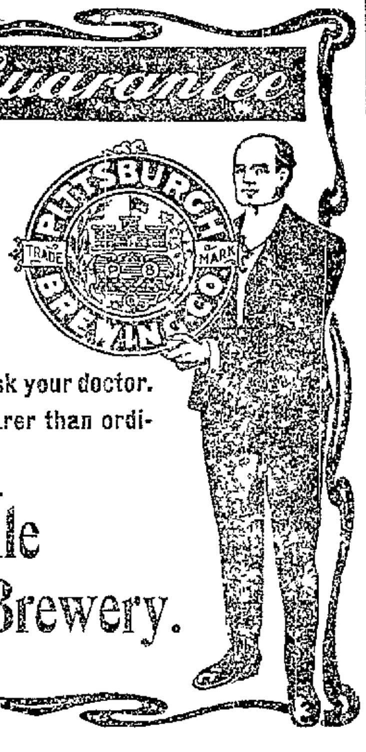

UNION SUPPLY CO. STORES

Offer Many Good

SUGGESTIONS For CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The prosperous time that the country is now enjoying means plenty of money for everybody, and plenty of money assists us all in having a Bright and Merry Christmas

Best Christmas Gifts, Wonderful Bargains for All AT UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

We have what you want for Father, for Mother, for Baby Boy, for Baby Girl, for Big Brother, for Big Sister, for Husband, for Wife New Novelties Many Staples. Our Stores are regular Kris Kingle Headquarters

You Will Want a Turkey and Many Good Things to Eat

Leave your orders with us The preparations we are making in our Grocery and Meat Departments are very extensive You can all be provided for, you will get the choicest goods in the market, you will have them furnished at the most reasonable, actually the lowest prices, and delivered to you homes. Everything in good time, no disappointments.

Good Lines of Toys for the Children.

We have made special preparations to supply the Toy Trade this Christmas Our stocks are large and the prices are especially low Be sure to look them over carefully and we feel sure you will conclude it is to your interest to buy from us

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

State of Pennsylvania county of Fayette ss
Before me the subscriber a Notary Public within and for said county and State personally appeared John H Litmer who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say
That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier a daily newspaper published in Connellsville Pa. and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday December 17 1904 was as follows

Dec 12	3,498
Dec 13	3,504
Dec 14	3,50-
Dec 15	3,503
Dec 16	3,509
Dec 17	3,011

And further sayeth not
JOHN H LITMER
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of December 1904
JOHN KURTZ Notary Public

MONDAY EVENING,
DECEMBER 19, 1904

"I fixed Porter " said Ezell And the jury fixed Ezell

The jury in the Ezell murder case did not believe in that self defense which goes forth seeks a razor and returns to murder

OUR WATER SUPPLY

The One Thing That Uniontown Concedes to Connellsville

Uniontown Genius

The Connellsville Courier is justified when it points with pride to the fine water supply of that town as an inducement for industries to locate there The supply of Connellsville which is the Youghiogheny river is equally as available to Uniontown—with the expenditure of money to bring it here and this is no insuperable obstacle by any means If Uniontown had adequate water facilities all other communities in this county would be so soon and so far surpassed in the race for population and business that they would simply step aside and be content to be numbered among the also rans

Newspaper Notes

The Meyersdale Republican put forth a very creditable holiday edition last week. It consisted of sixteen pages and a cover making twenty pages in all The Republican is always up to date

The California Sentinel came out last week with a historical edition of forty pages printed on book paper and handsomely illustrated giving a very interesting account of the birth growth and progress of the educational center of the Monongahela

Hard on Brother Higbee.

The News

The teachers will soon desert the county seat and turn it over to the lawyers and murderers who will have to face justice The next time they will see that their institute is held where they will not be bothered with things so out of line with their profession.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Township's Big Village

Vanderbilt Dec 19—Prof J M Luckey whose home is in Lower Tyrone township was a business caller in town Saturday

There is no paper like The Daily Courier Whenever as a rule you scan the pages of this paper you find what you are looking for Only 25 cents a month

Mrs A M Hair who resides near our big village was in New Haven the latter part of last week on a shopping tour and a visit among her friends

Miss Elizabeth Ober who lives in Dawson was in Connellsville Friday last calling on friends

Mrs William Knight of this place was among those who went to Connellsville Saturday morning and spent the day looking at Christmas goods

Harry McDonald one of the well known young men of Dawson was looking after business matters in Connellsville Friday last

Miss Lydia Ogle one of our prominent young ladies was in Connellsville the latter part of last week on a shopping expedition

Biddle Hornbeck yardmaster at Dickerson Run and his daughter Dane spent a few hours with Connellsville friends last Friday evening

Miss Anna Belle Wurtz of Dawson was in Connellsville Friday last the guest of friends

The teachers in the Vanderbilt public schools who had been in attendance at the institute in Uniontown arrived home Friday evening They all report having a most excellent time and were well pleased with the way Uniontown people treated them

Nelson A Rist general superintendent of the Ocean plant at this place who has been very low with pneumonia is better at the present writing and a speedy recovery is looked for

It was pay day at the W J Rainey works last Saturday This is the last pay the men will receive before Christmas

Mrs George M Strickler was in Connellsville today making some purchases

Frank Leonard who is working for a lumber firm located near Vanderbilt left Saturday for Ohiopyle where he will spend a few days with his family

Miss Maud Roselle who is employed as a saleslady for the Wright Metzler Company Connellsville spent Sunday with her parents at this place

Isaac Stoner a well known Dunbar township farmer was greeting his many friends in New Haven the latter part of last week

Miss Ada Strickle of Jefferson county Ohio is the guest of Mr Burt Newmyer

The M R P will give a grand ball in People s Hall next Wednesday evening Invitations have already been issued for the event and an enjoyable time is anticipated

James G Robinson a prominent school teacher in Franklin township was in the Yough metropolis recently shaking hands with his many acquaintances

Miss Olive Keffer was in Connellsville Sunday attending the funeral of her cousin Louis Hawk

Miss Carrie Murray and Miss Bessie McLaughlin are in Brownsville the guests of friends and relatives

SCOTTDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town

Scottdale Dec 19—Chas A Forney was a visitor to Pittsburg on Saturday

Dr O F Engle was a business visitor to Beaver on Friday

Mr and Mrs D J Sherrick of South Broadway were visitors to Pittsburg on Friday

Miss Hattie Mile was visiting Mt Pleasant friends on Sunday

Elmer Brown penman with the Canton Business College Canton O came home Saturday and will spend his Christmas vacation here visiting his parents

Friday the scholars of Scottdale public schools will enjoy the first day of their two weeks holiday vacation The teachers of the local schools will all be in attendance at the county institute at Greensburg this week

The Christmas shoppers although very busy should not forget that a year s subscription to The Daily Courier would make an appropriate gift to a friend

F O Goodwin of Connellsville was here Saturday and completed arrangements with H E Dorsey of Scottdale as agent for the Connellsville Steam Laundry

Scottdale had a slight blaze early Saturday morning in a small house back of the Kromer House but the damage done did not amount to much Should there be a large house catch fire in Scottdale at present a lot of damage would likely result as the town is without water and fire protection

The repertoire company supporting Jane Barrymore and Miss Amy Schaffer which exhibited here the last three evenings of last week gave very creditable performances and good crowds were present every night

The box social given in the M E Church on Friday evening last was a grand success both financially and socially

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town

Miss Cora Gillan and Miss Lida Cunningham of Dawson were shoppers in town Saturday

For albums belts brooches hand bags etc go to Rhodes & Smith

Harry Jones of Pittsburg spent Sunday with friends in town

The finest line of writing paper in town at R E Porter & Bro

Mr and Mrs D R Miller of Ohiopyle were in town Saturday

The First National Bank of Connellsville has a surplus more than double its capital Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent, on savings accounts at 4 per cent

Miss Vivian Chalfant of Pennsville was in town Sunday

D C and B Anderson dentists rooms 20? and 20? Title and Trust building

Mrs J T Davies and daughter Naomi of Uniontown were the guests of the former s parents Mr and Mrs Almond Marietta of Johnston avenue Saturday and Sunday

You ll find a splendid line of men s and boys hats and caps at low prices at Rhodes & Smith s

Charles Brooks of Normalville was shaking hands with friends in town Saturday

Rhodes & Smith have what you want in holiday hand kerchiefs Price always the lowest

Holiday goods at lower price than was ever known in Connellsville We bought the large stock at 75 cents on the dollar and will give you the benefit Long Bros

Mrs J D Ellenberger and Mrs Harry Ellenberger of Dawson were shopping in town Saturday

Natt eton shoes make a nice present for a man Norris & Hooper See them

Carving sets at Schell s

Mrs Seth Rollers of Scottdale was the guest of relatives in town Saturday

Pocket knives sent up Schell Hardware Company

We usually a nice graniteware out If you want something cheaper we will sell you the best grade of tinware And we will sell you the best grade at about the same prices as the five and ten cent and nine cent stores charge Schell Hardware Company

D M Jacobs of Dunbar spent a few hours with friends in town Saturday

The entire line of coats and furs at one third off this week Fred Fath

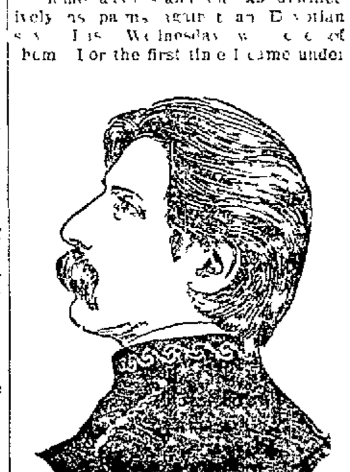
Skate sharpener Schell Hardware Company

CREATORE COMING.

Greatest Band and Band Master America Has Will Be Here Soon

The greatest bandmaster in America will be here soon The famous band master and his band will play an engagement at the Colonial Theatre on the evening of January 10th stopping for a limited number of concerts while en route to San Francisco Of Creatore and his great band it is said by Helen Bartlett Bridgman the eminent musical critic

Some days and cities as distinctively as pa ms against an Egyptian sky This Wednesday we of them For the first time I came under



the spell of Creatore—Creatore the greatest leader of possibly excepting Anton Seidl the the place in the artistic for Liberty and that America has ever known

This organization numbers fifty five musicians including Mme Barili a soprano soloist of international reputation and will appear under the management of Sam F Heot and J L Rodriguez who have no hesitation in offering this attraction as the greatest musical organization in America The ar is a monstrous one and deserves the most liberal patronage

For Rent

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH THREE lighted rooms on Main street in good condition Call J J Phone 781 ring 2 r 5dtfd

For Sale

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL SHET land pony with vehicle saddle and bridle sold for Christmas present L J SCHEll Main st 1 decttl

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—TRAVELING MEN YOU can make $ 00 every by taking ments talk on the train or at the hotel Our goods sell to you dress FORD PUBLISHING CO Indianapolis U S A Sept 17

Wanted

WANTED—FIFTY MINERS AND coke drawers Apply to G H DIXON Supt Frederick town Pa 1dtdelmod w

WANTED—WHAT DO YOU DO IN your noon hour? Any man we can buy or girl can make $5 00 easily Send name and address FORD PUBLISHING CO Indianapolis U S A Dept 37

FOR RENT.

Four room house with bath and inside closet on South Alley $14 50

Six room two story flat over Schell Hardware Co next to Smith House $25 00

Four room brick First street South Connellsville $9 00

Seven room brick Second St South Connellsville with bath nice clean house $13 00

Eight room cottage nice house five rooms on first floor close to tin plate mill $10 00 This house is for sale price $1 000 A great bargain

Seven room modern house on McCormick avenue bath room fully fit up hot air furnace rent $12 50 Also for sale price $1 300

JOS. A. MASON,
Corner Main and Arch Streets,
CONNELLSVILLE, PENN'A
Tri State Phone 2?3

CHRISTMAS TREES.

Holly Wreaths,
Holly, Ground Plants,
Flowers for Christmas

—at—

SHOMER'S 20? East Fairview Avenue.
Both Phones

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N PITTSBURG STREET,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries Monday colder in the north portion Tuesday fair brisk northwest winds

Hurry Up!

Busy days, these now Time is getting short and every moment is valuable Use the mornings whenever you can Tell the menfolks that we have made special efforts to help them in their choosing Tell them that we are open evenings, and we will give them correct advice in regard to materials for dresses and waists and skirts Tell them that they ought to know that there is an added value to the gifts when they come from this store All of you came just as often as you can between now and Christmas Mention a few things here—they may be a help Others here just as acceptable for gifts

Umbrellas.
You could not find a more useful or a more acceptable gift than a fine Umbrella A large assortment here at prices from $1 00 to $10 00

Handkerchiefs
For everyone—boys and girls men and women—and you cannot give too many as gifts About 100 dozen here spread out on tables for you to select from All prices from 5c to $2 00 each

Leather Novelties.
Burnt Wood and Burnt Leather picture bookracks taborettes match cases purses opera bags and book covers All these make suitable gifts as well as useful Priced from 25c to $3 00 and $4 00

Silk Waists.
For either evening wear or every day wear All shades and sizes Neatly made and trimmed some of them hand embroidered of the best quality silk or crepe de chine or chiffon Prices from $5 00 to $18

Furs.
If you've a fur thought as a Christmas gift do not wait until the last moment to make your selection Now is the time We will lay it away for you until you want it Children's furs from $1 00 to $12 Ladies furs from $5 00 to $75 00

Gloves
At prices $1 00 $1 50 and $2 00 a pair We will exchange after Christmas if you happen to get the wrong size.

Dress Goods.
You can get a dress pattern for almost any price from $3 50 to $35 or $40 All the different weaves of cloth and all shades Serge Broad cloth Albatross Fancy Mixtures Voiles and Crepes We will help you in your selection and the amount needed to make your dress or waist

Cushions.
You will find a large selection of these here from 50c to $3 00 each Made of cotton, Japanese patterns, velvet, satin or silk Any house keeper will appreciate one or more of these for their home.

Collars.
Keiser hand made turnover collars and stocks neatly made and trimmed in hand work Styles in these that you will not find any where else Priced from 50c to $3 00 and $4 00

For the Baby.
Coats capes little sacques, booties, rattles, little burnt wood clothes racks a lovely little basket for baby s clothes and various other little articles to wear or for it to play with you can give baby for a gift Priced from 25c to $5 00

For the Home.
Every housekeeper likes something for her home as well as for her self We will suggest a few of the many articles you can give her A bright new rug lace curtains a carpet sweeper, a pair of portieres a new carpet, a nice couch cover or a cover for the dining table.

These are a few of the many things that we can suggest that would make suitable and useful gifts

DUNN'S CASH STORES

B. & B.

cut glass special

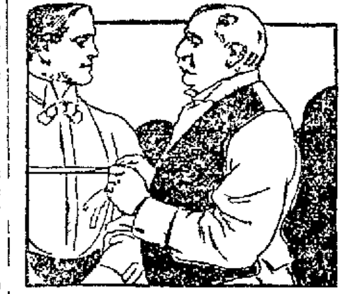
To those who realize the immense pleasure with which a gift of cut glass is received, we announce today—

8-inch Cut Glass Berry Bowls, $3.50—made of the celebrated Dorflinger pure white and very brilliant glass and cut by America's foremost cutters—a $5 00 article a dollar-fifty underprice.

Magnificent showing Cut Glass Articles, $1.25 to $45.

It's well to remember that on all purchases of $5 00 or more we prepay carriage charges to any address within 500 miles

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY PA



OUR MEASUREMENTS

and our system of cutting are sure to give absolutely satisfactory results We take especial pains that each garment shall be up to our high standard of excellence

HIGH CLASS TAILORING

is assured if we get your order Choice fabrics to select from

H J BOSLETT

Bell Phone 3?? 133 West Main Street Connellsville Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Good house on paved street in Masontown lot 60x105 feet good location Price $3 000

Farm of 97 acres six miles west of Connellsville seven room house bank barn spring water 0 acres in wheat and timothy grass Price $4 00

10 acre farm near Vanderbilt nice laying land with new buildings Price $3 000

Terms of payment reasonable or will exchange for Connellsville property

S M HUTCHISON
Turner Building Connellsville

A FREE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

TO ALL—Such as a Sterling Silver Thimble Burnt Wood Novelties Pictures &c with every $2 00 purchase and over A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our store and examine the prices and our complete stock of watches and jewelry hand painted and Haviland China cut glass vases statuary Rodgers 1847 silver wear musical instruments albums sporting goods dolls mechanical toys

Columbia Bargain Store,
WM. HERZBERG,
140 West Main Street Connellsville

Hotel Wyman.

Under new management Hot and cold baths on each floor Rooms en suite with private baths Rates $2 00 to $3 00 per day

Q. MARIETTA,
Proprietor.

MORRIS & CO.,
UNDERTAKERS.
242 North Pittsburg Street,
Bell Phone, 32 Opp Opera House
Tri State 147

W. L. CORBIN,
THE LICENSED GARBAGE MAN.
Residence 304 Connell Avenue
Bell Phone 215.

J. E. SIMS,
Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Store Bell Phone 1?8 Tri State, 245 residence Bell Phone 160 Tri State 353

E. E. ROSS
205 Peach St one door above Baltimore House Connellsville, Pa
NEW and SECOND-HAND GOODS
Bought and sold on small margin
Watch Cleaning, 50c. Watch Springs, 50c

Open Every Evening Until Christmas.	106	Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON,

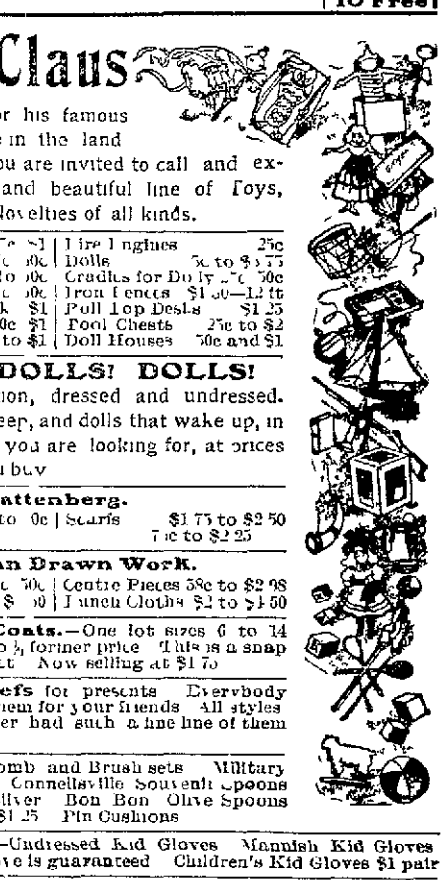
10 Free

Present it at our store when making a purchase of 50c or over and receive 10 extra S & H Green Trading Stamps besides the ones you receive with your purchase

Leche, Buckwalter & Co.
Void After Jan 1 1905

10 Free

Santa Claus



Is getting ready for his famous trip to every home in the land

Before he starts you are invited to call and examine our large and beautiful line of Toys, Story Books and Novelties of all kinds.

Drums	25c to 75c $1	Fire Engines	25c
Mechanical Toys	25c to 50c	Dolls	5c to $3 75
Games	5c to 50c	Cradles for Dolly	25c 50c
Sailing Ships	25c 50c	Iron Fences	$1 50—12 ft
Train Cars on Track	$1	Roll Top Desks	$1 25
Blackboards	50c $1	Tool Chests	25c to $2
Trunks	25c to $1	Doll Houses	50c and $1

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

Of every description, dressed and undressed. Dolls that go to sleep, and dolls that wake up, in fact any style doll you are looking for, at prices that will make you buy

Battenberg.

Doilies 5c up to 50c | Scarfs $1 75 to $2 50
Centre Pieces 75c to $2 25

Mexican Drawn Work.

Doilies 19c 25c 35c 50c | Centre Pieces 58c to $2 98
Scarfs $1 25 to $ 00 | Lunch Cloths $2 to $4 50

Children's Coats.—One lot sizes 6 to 14 years Prices cut to ½ former price This is a snap you don t often meet Now selling at $1 75

Handkerchiefs for presents Everybody needs them Buy them for your friends All styles all prices We never had such a fine line of them as this year

Novelties—Comb and Brush sets Military Sets Jewel cases Connellsville Souvenir Spoons 0c solid sterling silver Bon Bon Olive Spoons and Cream Ladles $1 25 Pin Cushions

Kid Gloves—Undressed Kid Gloves Mannish Kid Gloves Our Dollar Kid Glove is guaranteed Children's Kid Gloves $1 pair

Furs.—Needed every time you go out See our line before buying The style and quality are right, and the prices are right. Children s Fur Sets light or dark

Tablecloths.—Large size tablecloth and one dozen napkins, both fringed $2 75 a set A very acceptable Xmas present Also a large and desirable line of napkins both linen and mercerized

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps given with every purchase, or Yellow Coupons if you prefer.

Leche, Buckwalter & Co.,
One-Price STORE.

Slipper Week.

If you are desirous of getting just the RIGHT KIND for your Christmas giving you will find an unusually nice variety of styles at our store In Ladies', Misses and Children's Felt Slippers—the warm, comfortable kind—with soft, hand turn soles, low heels, fur trimmed Juliette's, or the plain slipper patterns, we show a nice selection of Flock, blue or brown's, suitable presents at reasonable prices

Men's Slippers, all styles, $1 to $2. See them. : : :

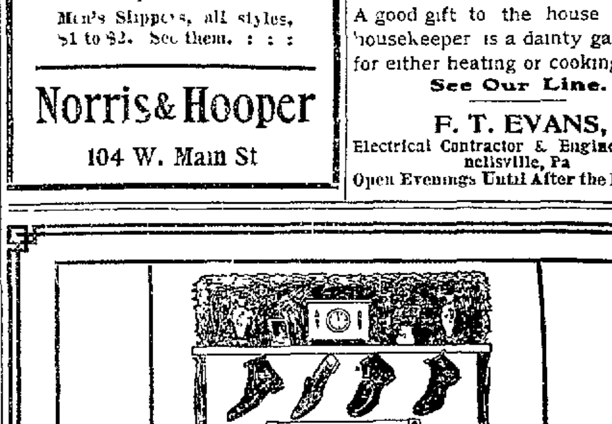
Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St

—For—
Christmas Comfort

Burn gas if your rooms are not properly heated. It's a quick way, a safe way, a cheap way to get warmth without work or worry. A good gift to the house and its housekeeper is a dainty gas stove, for either heating or cooking

See Our Line.

F. T. EVANS,
Electrical Contractor & Engineer, Connellsville, Pa
Open Evenings Until After the Holidays



AN INNOVATION

—Would be to put some of our excellent footwear into the—

CHRISTMAS

Stockings instead of filling them with things which are almost useless A gift of this nature cannot fail to be appreciated by the recipient It is something at once useful and handsome and it is not quickly forgotten The complete and great variety of our stock of

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

permits us to fit all feet and serve all tastes These are good things to stand in

JOHN IRWIN,
130 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.
"RELIABLE FOOTWEAR."

RECRUITING ACTIVE.

Sergeant Reith Says Connellsville's Record Is a Good One.

SOLDIERING AS A PROFESSION.

There Is a Charm and Fascination to the Life Though the Pay May Not Be Remunerative—Uncle Sam Provides Well.

In a room on the second floor of the First National Bank building is a branch recruiting station of the United States army. There is no sign on the door, only the bright colored posters such as are to be seen in nearly every cross roads post office, and inside the room is about as bare and uninviting as the door appears. In the middle of the room is a table and stool, where the recruiting sergeant does his writing, and one other chair completes the furnishing of the room.

This sub-station is in charge of Recruiting Sergeant Casper Reith, who greeted The Courier reporter pleasantly, and readily offered any information desired. Sergeant Reith is serving his second enlistment, as the stripe on his sleeve testifies.

"Business," remarked the sergeant, "is very good at this station and has been ever since the office was opened. There have been about 20 men enrolled in the service from this place, eight of them in the month of November. The headquarters of this recruiting station are in Pittsburg, and as men are not very scarce, and there is no great demand for men in any branch of the service not much is expected from a sub-station. Of course, business picking up as it has, will make recruits from this section much scarce as stations flourish where business is dull. The pay in the army is not much of an inducement to a young man, but there are many features of the service that appeal to them."

"How do you like the army yourself?"

"I have no cause for complaint, and take to the work very well. It is very congenial work, and there is a great fascination to it. I thought I would quit at the expiration of my first enlistment, but later changed my mind and re-enlisted.

"Is there any one branch of the service that is more desirable than any of the others?" was the question asked.

"That," replied Reith, "is principally a matter of taste. The artillery is the highest branch, the manipulation of the guns requiring more than ordinary intelligence. The coast artillery is usually preferred, as the positions are usually permanent, but there are some posts where the climatic conditions make matters disagreeable at times. Mosquitoes are usually bad at most of the coast defenses, but aside from that they are as a rule, very desirable places. Some prefer the light artillery, others the cavalry, while the infantry, although considered the lowest branch of the service, is preferred by many. I am in the 9th Infantry myself, although I have been assigned to this work for the present.

"You ask my opinion of the changes recently made in the different branches of the service? Well, as a general thing they are very great improvements. For field service the olive drab uniform has supplanted the blue uniforms, although the latter are retained as dress uniforms. The olive drab is almost invisible at a distance, and in summer the suits are made of kahki, which is practically the same shade. One great objection has been made by some to the cut of the trousers, which button a few inches below the knee, making it necessary to always wear leggins with that uniform but it is impossible to avoid a bad bulge when leggins are placed over long trousers. It would also get them out of shape, too. The campaign hat has been retained for field service, and is a very serviceable head gear. It is thought that a cap will be made of the olive drab material, instead of blue.

"All brass trimings have been abolished, and dull bronze buttons and trimings are now used. These do not flash any reflection from the rays of the sun. Canteens are suspended from the belt, and are not slung on with a separate strap.

"The government has discarded the Krag-Jorgenson rifle for a new Springfield. On the Krag the magazine was on the side, but on the new piece it is directly underneath of the breech. This does not throw the rifle out of alignment as was the case with the Krag. This enhances its accuracy very much. The cartridges of the new rifle are held in clips of five, and each one is not separate as in the case of the old gun. A new belt has also been adopted, a web belt that has 18 pockets, each holding a clip, or 90 rounds of ammunition in all. Only 85 rounds are carried, one pocket being filled with a first aid to the injured package.

"There have been many other changes that have been made during the last few years, and they have all been good ones. The United States army is now equipped on a par with any army in Europe. The discarded Krags will be turned over to the National Guard Companies and other military organizations that are supplied with arms by the government."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. Byrd Marshall, Miss Virginia Marshall and Stanford A. Marshall left on No. 47 today for Girard, O., where they will visit their grandmother.

Slippers to please you at Morris & Hooper's.

Mrs. Mary Connell and Mrs. A. H. Hall of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of Mrs. Josephine Reid of Peach street for the past several days, returned home this morning on B. & O. train No. 6.

Chafing dishes, Schell Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buttermore of Scottdale were calling on friends in town Saturday evening.

You are never disappointed when you buy your shoes at Rhodes & Smith's. They give you values.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hogg of Uniontown were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

The Colonial National Bank pays 2 per cent. on all checking accounts and 4 per cent. on all savings accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Main street, New Haven, spent Sunday with friends in Scottdale.

Hogs, hogs, hogs, home dressed at W. S. Kreger's meat market, 7c per pound, delivered free and promptly.

Mrs. Emma Jones was up from Dawson Saturday.

Miss Badger, manicurist, room 302 First National Bank building. Bell phone 58, ring 2.

Mrs. Biddie Hornbeck of Dickerson Run was shopping in town Saturday.

The First National Bank of Connellsville has a surplus more than double its capital. Pays interest on checking accounts at 2 per cent., on savings accounts at 4 per cent.

Misses Daisy and Stella Frankenberry of Smithfield were the guests of Miss Beulah Gilmore of Fairview avenue Saturday.

For a big selection and a small purse The Fair is the place for Christmas shoppers.

Miss Hazel Kreger of Gallatin avenue was in Scottdale Sunday evening.

Patronize Rhodes & Smith and get 10 cents worth of value for every dollar you exchange for merchandise.

Mrs. John McGill of Dawson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Laflue, of Fayette street.

All kinds of knives, from the every day 6 cent kind to the fancy ones at $3.50. At the Schell Hardware Company

Attorney C. B. Hollingsworth of Greensworth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs William Dunn of New Haven on Sunday afternoon.

All the monthly magizines at R. E. Porter & Bro.

The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 North Pittsburg street, Markell building, will pay 2 per cent. on checking accounts and 4 per cent. on savings accounts. Your business is solicited.

I am selling my household goods at private sale. They must be sold. Lucie Schell, No. 238 East Main street.

New portiers and couch covers at Rhodes & Smith

Austin King, Jr., of Edenborn was a guest at the Hotel Columbia, New Haven, Sunday.

Savory Roasters, Schell Hardware Company.

Skates, 50c to $5.00, at Schell's.

Important Notice.

The largest assortment, the most reasonable prices for Christmas articles you will find at The Fair. Everybody should inspect the holiday line at The Fair.

Christmas Candy.

Five hundred pounds of fine mixed candy at 8 cents per pound at Robbins' Columbian Confectionery, 301 N. Pittsburg street.

Wanted.

WANTED.--CLERKS, STENOGRAPHERS, Bookkeepers or other employed persons to do three hours work for us in return for $5.00. Address, FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 37.

GAIETY THEATRE.

ONE WEEK, COMMENCING

Monday, December 19th,

Bargain Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

26th ANNUAL TOUR RENTFROW'S BIG STOCK COMPANY,

"The Jolly Pathfinders."

Solo Cornet Band and Operatic Orchestra

Featuring Mr. Elmer Buffham and Miss Antionette Amey, Sunetaro's troupe of Japanese Wonder Workers and other high class Vaudeville Features, including The Lynns, Baby Pulten and Fred Danon.

Opening Play

"A FIGHT FOR A MILLION."

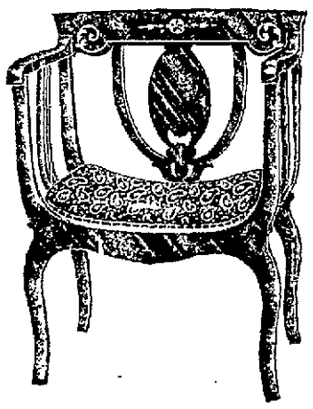
Popular Prices, ... 10c, 20c, 30c

Ladies' Tickets 15 cents Monday and Tuesday nights.
Children's Toy Matinee Saturday.

Seats on sale at Colonial Advance Sale Office.

A Great Uplift in Individual Credit on Holiday Gifts.

The whole business world operates on credit. Why shouldn't the individual? The average man can't possibly pay cash for everything he wants. What right, therefore, has the merchant to make borrowing any harder for his customer than the banks make it for him. A study of the subject reveals the fact that credit on commodities is a national necessity. We do not only proceed upon that basis of belief, but we make our credit system clean, comfortable, dignified and desirable. Ours is not the old plan that made life a burden to buyers. It has experienced an uplift and it is accorded for the good it will accomplish—not only for you but for us. Our idea of giving credit on goods intended for **Holiday Gifts** is annother innovation for public convenience and indicates our desire for a better, broader and more liberal co-operation. No one need to be ashamed of it. Certainly we are not.

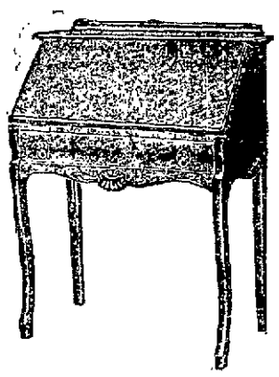


Fancy Parlor Chair,

(exactly like cut), the greatest special we have ever offered. The frame of this chair is of mahogamized birch, hand rubbed and polished; is most beautiful in design, having round back, shaped front and French legs. The spring seat is built on a guaranteed construction and upholstered in the newest patterns of verona. One of the most suitable articles in our establishment for a holiday gift, Special price... **$9.75**

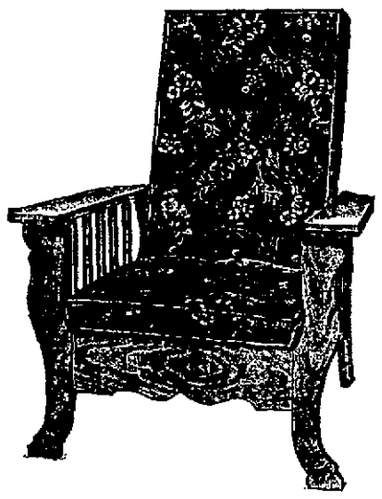
Combination Bookcase & Desk.

Not of the cheapest grade, and yet not expensive at the price asked. It's quite a handsome case, made of finest heavy flaked quartered oak, or specially selected birch; interior finished throughout; desk apartment has pigeon holes and drawers. Real value $30; our special holiday price..... **$18.50**



Writing Desks..

Here's a Christmas present worth securing in advance. A very handsome Writing Desk in Golden Oak or Imitation Mahogany. Only 10 of these. No more can be secured under $6. These will be sold for only **$4.00.**

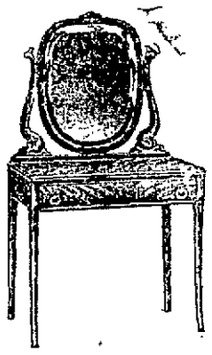


New Morris Chair.

(exactly like cut.) Unquestionably the finest article in a Morris Chair that has ever been offered to the public. This chair, which is exactly like cut, is built of heavy, solid quarter sawed oak, beautifully flaked and highly polished. Has large, broad arms, full carved front and heavy claw feet. Spring seat is built on a guaranteed steel construction; the cushions are made of reversible velour and in assorted patterns of figured and blocked designs. Special price on this chair is..... **$9.75**

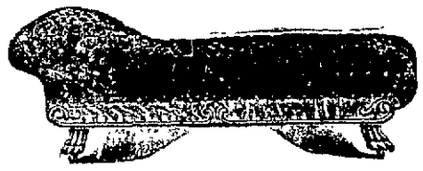
A Buffet Board.

Superb finish and artistic design and judicious arrangements of sections. It is constructed of quarter sawed oak. It is 45 inches wide, large beveled mirror. It is serpentine in outline and is covered with grotesque carvings. The entire piece is finished in a piano-like finish and is certainly a marvel at..... **$24**



Pretty Dressing Tables.

A complete line in oak, imitation mahogany and solid mahogany. All the new, choice and pretty styles that captivate the fancy of the ladies. Prices range $8.50 to **$40**



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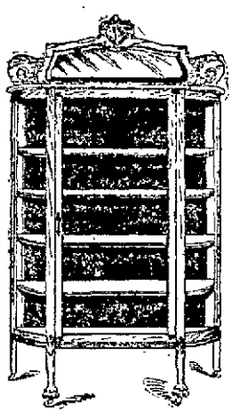

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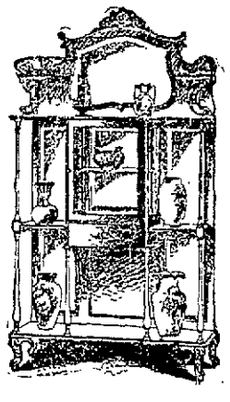

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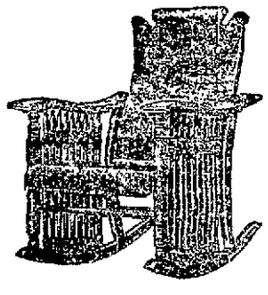

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Following are letters received for Santa Claus during the past twenty four hours at The Courier office. Others received at this office will be published in turn it being necessary for them to be in this office the day preceding their publication.

Children will please when writing letters to Santa Claus through The Courier in all cases place a two cent stamp upon the envelopes when they are mailed.

New Haven Pa
"A Week Before Christmas
"Dear Santa.
"I want a box of paints with t n sides I want a bicycle I w n prange and a Christmas tree not ready rimmed a steam engine wh goes boop boop it s the ant I I and a school with a silver bell an green house with curtains I am good boy sometimes and then a litt bit bad and a story book I am to bring a real drum and a badge st litt der and an old man that says quit Please bring them all is my papa he has no pull Your friend
BERWYN HERBLEY"

'Moyer Dec 1
dear santa Claus—
I am a little boy seven years o I want a magic lantern and a p t black felt boots And a doll baby ad paddy on the waltzing peg and c and nuts I go to school every day I am in the first reader th s is my own writing good bye yours very truly
LYNN KINGAN

Moyer Dec the 17
'Dear Santa Clause—
I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a l doll and lots of hair ribbons a d s o books and tossel cap cand nuts or anges Please do not forget my litt l brothers Otis is five years old h wants a red sled a d a little pair of black felt boots and a balky mule a d candy and oranges Do not forget my other two brothers bring th a lots of nice things This is I send by my name is BEATRICE KINGAN
P S I am eleven years old I lit se bring Otis a to sel cap Do not forget Mamma and Papa

'Connellsville Dec 1
'Dear Santa —
I want a doll a stand Cousin Irene wants a chair Brother J h want a ho l and a hobby horse Cousin Gertrude is coming on Christmas ple s leave a set of dishes r e for ter We al want plenty of candy I w nt a litt e tub and wash b rd a slate and some pencils Please bring Cousin Irene a baby piano Brother John is nine months on Christmas D y and has two teeth bring him a gun t t l years old and live on Skinner Hill 113 W Aple St ELIZABETH BOYD

'Connellsville
'Dear Santa Claws please bring me a sled a pair of skates a doll and some nuts and candy and a christmas tree and a hobby horse good by from
JENNIE PORT
P S dont forget papa and mama

South Connellsville
'Dear Santa Clause I thought I would rite you a letter and tell you what I would like to have I am a little girl 4 and a half years old and I ve on Hyma st South Connellsville Dear Santa bring me a big doll and a set of furs and a story book to learn to read it and Dear Santa dont forget my candy and Oranges & nuts and Dear Santa then dont forget My little brother Howard he is to little to tell what he w n s you can bring him what you li e Good by Dear Santa please dont throw my letter in the waist bask t
MARY ADAMS

'Star Junction Dec 17
Dear Santa I dont know how old you are but I hope you will live long time so you can come around long time yet as I am only 8 years old I want a toque a Irish mail a punching bag a base ball and ba if your sleigh is not to full bring me a glove please put the Irish mail or the kitchen porch beside the washing machine I will look for it there Xmas morning Good By P S Put warm shoes on before you start out for it is awful cold down here dont forget little nephew Wilbert Edgar
'From your little Friend
'ELI EDGAR THRASHER

'Dawson Dec 16
"Dear Santa Claus
I am seven years old and go to school every day and try to be a good little girl every day Please bring me a set of Furs Story Book and a large baby buggy and lots of nuts and candy
Lovingly your
ESTHER ADLIDE WILGUS

Broad Ford Dec 16
Dear Santa clause
my twin sister Ma [illegible] and I want a story book a pair of scissors [illegible] candy nuts and Christmas tree S nt you must bring the s [illegible] and must have everything the same Please bring [illegible] sister Grace a slate and a pencil and doll baby and nuts and candy We go to school every day
Your little friends
MARY LIBERTINE FEAGAN
MARGARET M FEAGAN

Pennsville Dec 17
Dear santa claus [illegible]
[illegible]
WILLIE [illegible] THRASHER

[illegible]
Dear Santa [illegible]
a pair [illegible]
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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE.

Coming Attractions at Colonial and Connellsville Theatres

Probably no company in existence has met with the success that has jus ly fallen to Mr J N Rentfrow owner and manager of the Rentfrow Jolly Pathfinders who open a week s engagement at the Gayety this evening In 1878 Mr Rentfrow conceived the repertoire plan and organized the Jolly Pathfinders and has continued in its successful management the past twenty six years Today the company easily stands at the head of the repertoire organizations of the country.

The present company is the strongest he has yet sent out and is augmented by a fine band and orchestra and a line of specialties including he S netaros Japanese troupe of Oriental wonders one of the highest priced vaudeville acts ever carried by a repertoire company the Lynns Bros Pullen Fred Damon and other equally as good Monday night they present one of the latest melodramatic successes A Fight for a Million.

Ladies tickets Monday and Tuesday nights usual conditions.

Miss Bob White

Since results are known to be the proof of excellence of achievement Willard Spenser whose latest successful effort Miss Bob White will shortly be seen in this city at the Colonial Theatre should be placed in the front rank of successful men of the playwriting class for in addition to this latest comedy opera he has won fame as the author of The Little Tycoon and Princess Bonnie Both were more than ordinarily successful and Mr Spenser is said to be the recipient of bigger royalties than any other man in the profession In this latest success of his he occupies an enviable position for he has written both the play and the music for it This in itself is quite an achievement and the success the opera has attained should make Mr Spenser the happiest of men It is not often that a play or opera possesses such merit that it is capable of sustaining two different runs of 100 nights each outside of New York but this Miss Bob White has done and that in Philadelphia too The brightness and beauty of the opera appeal to the most blase theatre goers and the favor with which it was received everywhere indicates clearly that Mr Spenser in following clean methods avoiding risque scenes and speeches has struck the keynote to success in the comic opera field The theme is also well and brilliantly treated and the versatile brain of the author and composer has pieced together an effort which cannot fail of success Miss Bob White will be here December 25 matinee and night.

Miss Phelps
Prima donna with Miss Bob White at the Colonial Theatre on Christmas matinee and night

LOSE THE LEGISLATURE.

Colorado Democrats Defeated by Order of the Court

Denver Dec 19—Alva Adams Democratic candidate for governor has lost 182 of his plurality of 2,276 in this county by the action of the supreme court in ordering the election commission to eliminate five precincts from the returns His plurality in the state now stands about 10,000.

By the supreme court s orders the Democrats lose three senators who were apparently elected in this city and the Republicans gain control of both branches of the legislature with a majority of 30 on joint ballot They are planning to submit to the legislature evidence of frauds in Denver and ask that body to declare Governor Peabody elected.

The supreme court is to be reorganized April 4 next by consolidation with the appellate court and will consist of seven judges two of whom are to be appointed by the governor.

Fatal Accident in Engine Room

Chicago Dec 19—Arthur Kerr of Buffalo was scalded to death and four fellow workmen were seriously injured when a defective gasket on a boiler of the steamer Bethlehem blew off allowing the steam and hot water to flood the engine room.

Senator Clark s Mother Dead

Los Angeles Cal Dec 19—Mrs Mary Andrews Clark mother of United States Senator William A Clark is dead at her home in this city after an illness of but [illegible] days aged 92 years.

Wanted

WANTED—TRAVELING MEN TO carry [illegible] which goes in an [illegible] You [illegible] the money [illegible] good [illegible] FORD PUBLISHING COMPANY Indianapolis U S A [illegible]

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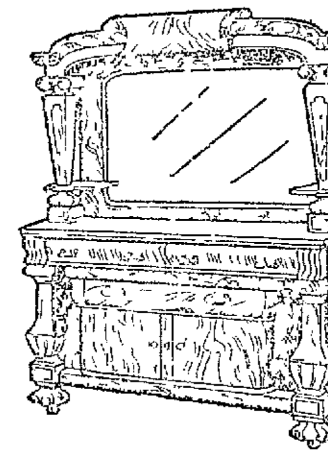

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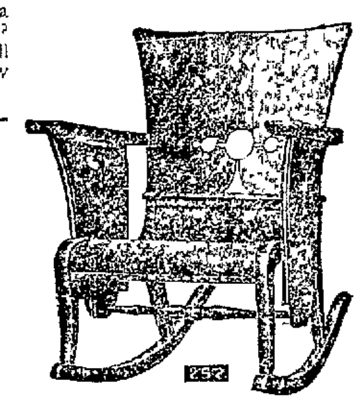

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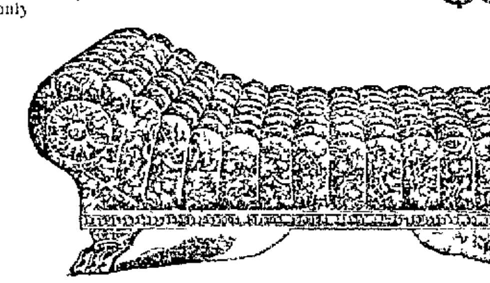

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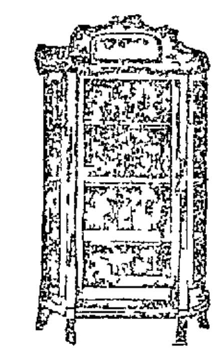

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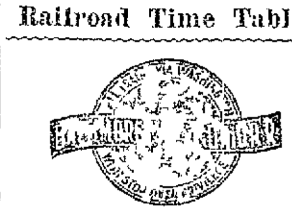

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On and after Nov 27th 1904 passenger trains will leave Connellsville for Chicago via Pittsburg and Akron without change Express 1 [illegible] and 6 05 p m daily
To Cincinnati St Louis and Louisville via Pittsburg 5 2 and 11 06 a m and 6 15 p m daily
For Pittsburg week days 5 2 7 25 7 55 11 0 a m 12 50 2 32 6 05 7 00 p m Sundays 5 2 7 25 7 55 a m and 12 50 6 05 and 7 00 p m
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On and after Nov 2 th 1904 trains will leave and depart as follows
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SUNDAY SERVICE
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For information concerning rates of fare etc call at the [illegible] Fayette [illegible] agent s [illegible] Hutchinson [illegible] W D McCormick Uniontown Station [illegible] Dunbar W K Hull [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] Thomas E Watt Passenger Agent Western District 3 6 Fifth avenue Pittsburg Pa
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Parlor and sleeping cars between Pittsburg Buffalo Chicago Boston and Jamestown
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Trains leave Layton daily for Star Junction at 9 [illegible] a m [illegible] 5 [illegible] and 7 20 p m
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D'ri and I

By IRVING BACHELLER

Author of "Eben Holden" "Darcel of the Blessed Isles" Etc.

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CHAPTER XIII

The waiting guards laid hold of us in a twinkling, and others came crowding the doors They shackled our hands behind us and covered our eyes again. Dark misgivings of what was to come filled me but I bore all in silence. They shoved us roughly out of doors, and there I could tell they were no to childs play A loud jeer burst from the mouths of many as we came staggering out. I could hear the voices of a crowd They hurried us into a carriage

We demand the prisoners' a man shouted near me

Then I could hear them scuffling with the guards, who, I doubt not, were doing their best to hold them back In a moment I knew the mob had possession of us and the soldiers were being hustled away D'ri sat shoulder to shoulder with me I could feel his muscles tighten, I could hear the cracking of joints and grinding of shackle-chain 'Judas Pi-r-i-e-st' grunted straining at the Two men leaped into the carriage There was a crack of the whip and the horses went off bounding. We could hear horsemen all about us and wagons following I had a stout heart in me those days but in all my life I had never taken a ride so little to my liking We went over rough roads up hill and down for an hour or more

I could see in prospect no better destination than our graves and indeed I was not far wrong Well by and by we came to a town somewhere—God knows where I have never seen it or known the name of it or even that of the prison where we were first immured I could tell it was a town by the rumble of the wheels and each echoing hoof-beat The cavalcade was all about us and now and then we could hear the sound of voices far behind The procession slowed up horsemen jammed to the left of us the carriage halted I could hear footsteps on a stone pavement

'You're late' said a low voice at the carriage door. 'It's near eleven'

'Lot o fooling with the candidates said one of the horsemen, quietly "Everything ready?

'Everything ready was the answer

The carriage door swung open

'We get out here said one of the men who sat with us

I alighted On each side of me somebody put his hand on my shoulder I could see the glow of a lantern-light close to my face I knew there was a crowd of men around but I could hear nothing save now and then a whisper

Wall Ray said Dri who stood by my side, hol stiddy n don't be scairt'

Do as they tell ye a stranger whispered in my ear No matter what it is, do as they tell ye

They led us into a long passage and up a steep flight of wooden stairs I have learned since then it was a building equipped by a well-known secret society for its initiations We went on through a narrow hall and up a winding flight that seemed to me interminable Above it as we stopped the man who was leading me rapped thrice on a resounding wooden door It broke the silence with a loud echoing noise I could hear then the sliding of a panel and a faint whisper-

JUMP IN THEY SHOVED US AND THE HILLBARE BONES OF THE DEAD FINGERS STIRRED IMPATIENTLY

and the sound of many feet ascending the stairs below The door swung open at second and we were in a place where I could see no sign of any light They took me along across a little bare floor on to some sort of platform and I thought I heard the whispers challenge at the door and one after another the clang of swords crossing behind us Hundreds were coming up the stairs I could hear their soft tread on the floor behind us Suddenly a deep silence fell in that dark place and I felt the blind follower whisling close as if a ghostly pipe had led them all around I was the darling of a prince I could hear and I could hear nothing but a whisper high above us like the sighing boughs at night in a hollow place I could feel the air upon my face I thought I must be close to an outside door or window It seemed as if I was sitting under the eaves of a great house with the night wind blowing about me Suddenly upon my startled ear there fell the sound of a single voice speaking in a language I did not understand It was a long address in a low tone and I could hear the sighing of the wind in the trees and the rustling of the leaves as the speaker paused for breath I could see no light anywhere but I felt the presence of many people about me I could hear the breathing of those who were near me and I felt the touch of many hands upon my shoulders and head and face as they pushed us forward into the place from which the voice had come

Then I felt the cold point of a sword at my breast and I was commanded to kneel I could see no light

Interesting News for Holiday Shoppers.

This store is now in holiday attire, a right royal welcome for everybody. Out of town shoppers are invited to make this their headquarters when in Connellsville. Everything possible is arranged for your convenience.

Best of all, this is the most interesting store in this section A veritable wonderland awaits you, and little children will remember a visit to it all their lives. There's the mechanical window, with many vehicles moving in both directions along a country road There's the great illuminated arches dividing the main floor in half, also the Holly Bower, brilliantly illuminated, leading to the second floor, and countless strands of evergreen have converted the store into a Christmas fairyland. No one can afford to miss seeing these wonderful sights

Bring the Children to see the Wonderful Toyland in the Basement.

There are many toys that you'll wonder where they all came from, but then you must know that we've been preparing for months for this great showing. There cannot be a sinle toy in this wonderful Toyland that has not been purchased this season. Every toy is bright and new. This is a very important point to consider, because toys that are two and three years old are very easily broken, and come apart in the least handling. Time has shrunken the wood, dried out the glue, and its almost like throwing your money to the winds to buy old toys, and then a new toy is cherished so much more than one that has lost its brightness We are very proud of our Toyland, and we want every boy and girl in Connellsville and surrounding suburbs to share in the glories of our magnificent toy showing. Come whenever you can, see the wonderful toys. There are so many new things we cannot tell you all about them, but one thing we do want to impress upon you and that is your are welcome. Our Toyland in the basement will prove a revelation to economical parents. We hold that toys should be sold on the narrowest possible margin of profit, and we forcibly demonstrate this theory in our pricing.

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Combined Writing Desk, Table and chair, value $2 $1.35
One lot Jointed Dolls, open and close eyes, 13-in high 19c
Regular 50c and 75c Tool Chests, oak chests 43c to 69c
25c, 50c and 75c Table Croquet sets .. 19c, 43c and 69c

Other Basement Bargains:

Beautiful Water Sets, hand painted, pitcher and six glasses, worth $2.50 ..... $1.79
$3 50 and $3.75 Umbrella Stands $2.98
8-inch China Salad Dishes..... 19c

Furs Make Good Gifts.

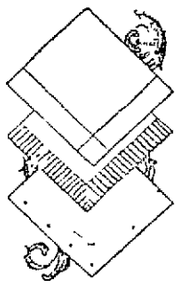
Our assortment of Furs is now at its best, ready for those who want to give practical and useful presents There's stability to every fur garment we sell, a lasting worth and style elegance which only the best furriers can turn out We have every cause to feel self congratulatory over our fur stock because our furs so handsome so well made and, especially because their prices are so far below their worth

Spangled Collars Cut Half Price.

New expressions of a present style, imported samples, charming designs in black spangles in good taste, and becoming

$1 00 Spangled Collars 75c
$2 00 Spangled Collars $1 00
$3 00 Spangled Collars $1 50
$4 50 Spangled Collars $2 25
$6 00 Spangled Collars $3 00

Women's Fine Handkerchiefs.



As to that gift, when in doubt choose handkerchiefs, but choose handkerchiefs wisely for there is nothing in which quality is so evident to the fastidious If you question your judgement, it cannot go astray in this carefully selected assembly If you are sure of your judgment its sure to be charmed by these exquisite often exclusive patterns.

Initial, Embroidered, Hemstiched, Fancy and Plain,

5c to $1 50.

A Holiday Collection of Women's Fine Belts and Opera Bags.

We have never shown so complete a line of fine belts as at the present season every new comer is in here, including a superb line of Mesh belts with Persian silk linings in all colors We also direct attention to our Brocaded Silk Opera Bags in plain or with Persian designs they would make very dainty presents

Smart Silk Waists.

Christmas Gifts that Combine Utility with Sentiment.

Now here is a gift that never fails to please, so if you are in a quandry, just select a handsome silk waist today and you can rest assured that no gift received by that one you wish to remember will be more appreciated than yours Our showing of these beautiful waists is all that could be desired and the price range is within every one's reach, from the plainer kinds at $3 98, to the most elaborate ones at

$12.50

Christmas Boxes of Perfumes.

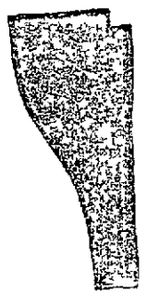
The one you prefer to give.

Hundreds of buyers of refined taste who naturally turn to our select showing of known perfumes for their Christmas remembrances, are commenting on the reasonableness of our prices It might be well to mention right here that they range from —— to ——

The exquisite odors the handsome boxes, and their neatness in their preparation to serve as gifts give them preference over any other perfumes.

There is no more acceptable gift

Men's Scarfs at $1.50.



This is a fine new collection of Men's handsome Scarfs in the folded square and ascot styles, made of heavy silks in full sizes, most durable patterns and colors, all of which are in new effects brought out this season. It seems strange to offer these handsome ties at this little price just at the high tide of the holiday selling, but we bought them under price and are glad that we can enable you to give nearly twice as much as you expected for the price. These scarfs regularly sell at 75c.

Holiday Suspenders

Of New Designs in Fancy Silk Webs at 50c.

The very extent of our holiday showing of men's gift furnishings is sufficent reason for the exceptionally low prices that predominate in this department. Our orders were placed at a time when manufacturers were least busy and in such quanities as to make these values possible.

50c for Fancy Silk Suspenders, high class mountings, unbreakable kid ends and neatly boxed ready to give away.

A Little Light on the Subject of Lamps

Perhaps you don't properly appreciate our stock of lamps. This is probably because you haven't been told it. Discerning people, ones who know its splendid resources, are loud in its praise.

The collection is full of lamps that are original, handsome and unique. Then, they are all the standard staple sorts in latest, most perfect models.

It is distinctly a Christmas showing. Is at its best just now, and as such is full of helpful suggestions to those who are planning handsome additions to home furnishings as gifts.

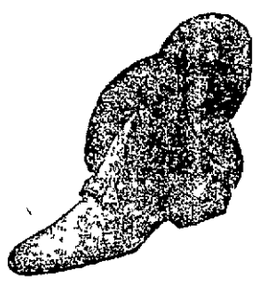
Cut Glass Olive Dishes Under Price.

In our basement cut glass department are offered as long as they last a beautiful collection of cut glass olive dishes at a decisive reduction from their regular price. Your choice among them at

$1.16.

Regularly $1.50.

Holiday Slippers.



You will acknowledge that it is scarcely possible to desire any sort of a slipper not to be found in this stock Perhaps you will marvel that so many different kinds can be produced. Certainly the stock is most satisfactory to those who want comfortable slippers for their own use and those who are seeking something particularly handsome for a particular friend

Women's Slippers
In cloth, felt and kid, fur trimmed and plain. A great variety of styles and shapes to select from. At from
50c to $1.50.

Men's Slippers
In every conceivable shape from
50c to $2.00.

Children's Slippers.
In leather felt and knit, from
50c to $1.00.

Exceptional Holiday Sale Framed Pictures

25c to $1.00.

A hundred strikingly beautiful subjects particularly selected for the holidays because of the sentiment they express Surely no gift can be more appreciated. Think of them being priced at 25c, 35c, 50c and $1 00 when so much in demand.

They are surrounded by the handsomest frames any store has ever shown In fact the frames would be good values at the price we ask for the entire picture in many instances

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